

CATHOLIC MEN'S FEDERATION TO OBSERVE PATRONAL FEAST DEC. 10

Consideration of the plans and the progress thus far made in the preparations for the National Convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America took up much of the time of the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Men's Federation last Sunday afternoon. First Vice-President, Charles T. Trott, presided.

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Catholic Theatre Guild Presents First Offering

By LORETTA ANNA BASSETT The newly formed Catholic Theatre Guild staged its initial performance Monday and Tuesday evenings in Cathedral Hall. The presentation: "The White Headed Boy," by Lennox Robinson, concerns an Irish family; Geohagan, by name, whose life for years has revolved around the youngest child, Dennis, "The White Headed Boy" for whom the entire family has sacrificed many opportunities in order that he might be given every possible chance to fulfill his ambitions, or, rather his mother's ambitions. At his successful failures and extravagant disregard of their efforts, the inevitable rebellion of the family, events leading up to the amusing climax of the play are an interesting succession of dramatic scenes.

The Guild deserves commendation for its well selected cast. In the role of Mrs. Geohagan, Kathleen L. O'Callahan, renders an excellent interpretation of an Irish mother, selfish in her devotion to her "White Headed Boy", whom she believes to be a most exceptional individual and for whom she makes unfair demands of other five children, only to find that her ideal has feet of clay.

John J. Costello as Dennis Geohagan, "The White Headed Boy" gives us a good picture of a spoiled extravagant family idol, "rolling" in luxury at the expense of his family. His sudden outburst of independence upon being ordered to shift for himself is a disrupting factor to the family regime.

Of the supporting cast George J. Frey, Jr., as his eldest brother who for many years has occupied the position of a father to the family, although a bit stiff at times, takes the part well. Elroy Miller deserves credit for his clever and amusing work as John Duffy, father of Della Duffy played by Marion O'Neill, to whom Dennis is engaged. Thelma Flaherty, Dorothy Hill Dunne, and Kathleen Griffin as Jane, Baby and Kate Geohagan are portrayed as typical middle class sisters of a petted brother, while Robert T. Dwyer, is cast in the role of Peter Geohagan, the other brother. Hannah the lazy family maid played by Mary E. Ryan furnishes a considerable amount of humor. William P. Ryan as Donough Brosnan, fiance of Jane, whose life, too, has been frustrated, completes the cast.

It is rather unfortunate that the Guild chose this particular play for its first production, because it placed them at a decided disadvantage. Although the Irish dialect was handled fairly well by the cast in general, it was occasionally difficult to discern some of the speeches. Also the action of the play was quite slow, jilted and seemed forced at times.

Thanksgiving Festival Dates Announced At Holy Family Parish

Holy Family Parish is again planning for a Thanksgiving Festival to be held in the Community Center Social Hall on Lorenzo Street, Saturday evening, November 25, and Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 27 and 28. This event which is an annual one promises to be better than ever this year.

The Rev. Joseph Gettel, pastor of the church, announces the following committee: John. Hobe, general chairman. Those in charge of the different booths are: Max Stranner, Edward Dunsstadt, Eugene Fess, Andrew Wuest, Anthony Fritz, Mrs. Raymond Wohlhab, George Allman, Miss Gertrude Popp, Miss Margaret Frank and Charles Claus. These chairmen are assisted by the following committees: Edward Meyer, Joseph Hoffman, John Boss, Peter Fess, Dr. Raymond Wohlhab, Norbert Vay, Frank Voelkl, Francis Hoffman, Charles Miller, Simon Viss, William Giblin, Elwood Fischer, Vincent Foss, James Fess, Henry Scheg, William Schwab, John Braun, George Braun, Herbert May, Joseph Vorbeck, Charles Rupp and John Erb, the Misses Martha Schuey, Maryann Weidman, Catherine Weidman, Marie Knaebel, Marie May, Lucille May, Genevieve Boss, Eva Rup, Agnes Klehammer, Rosemary Feeley, Miriam Papineau, Margaret Hettel, Elizabeth Hettel, Frances Ruf and Louisa Klehammer.

Buenos Aires. (NCWC). — Dr. Antonio Nolasco, as vice-president of the Cordoba Diocesan Union of Argentine Catholic Action, has presented to the provincial government a petition to the provincial government against the numerous campaigns being waged by the newspaper, "Cordoba", against the Most Rev. Firmino Laffitte, Bishop of Cordoba.

Fr. Curtin's Parish Enrolled 100 Per Cent

The honor of having the first parish in the diocese enrolled 100 per cent as subscribers to the Catholic Courier, official diocesan newspaper, goes to the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, pastor of St. John's Church, Clyde, N. Y. Father Curtin believes that to be most effective the diocesan newspaper should go into every Catholic home in his parish. He therefore made an arrangement whereby the Catholic Courier each week will be delivered to each of the 230 Catholic families in St. John's parish.

St. Joseph's Mission Society Will Hold Supper and Bazaar

The Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church will hold its annual sauerkraut supper and bazaar on Saturday, December 2. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and tickets will be 35c.

Many attractive articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale including religious articles and candy. There will be various games of amusement. Children are invited on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. In addition to other attractions there will be an exhibition of vestments, altar linens, clothing, etc., made by members of the Society. These articles are to be sent to the Redemptorist Missions in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Columbus Civic Center Activities

Monday, November 27 Parlor A: Good Shepherd Guild meeting, 8 p. m. Parlor B: L. C. B. A. meeting, 8 p. m. Ballroom: Final Campaign Drive meeting, 6:30 p. m. Auditorium: Flower City Orchestra rehearsal, 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 28 Auditorium: K. of C. Mothers and Daughters—Period and Sam in person, 8 p. m. Library: N. C. C. W. meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday, November 29 Auditorium: Spanish War Veterans Benefit Dance, 8:30 p. m. Ballroom: Gamma Sigma Fraternity Dance, 9 p. m. Thursday, November 30 (Thanksgiving) Parlor B: Azalea Club meeting, 2 p. m. Auditorium: Nazareth College Benefit Dance, 8 p. m. Friday, December 1 Parlor B: Mercy Guild meeting, 2 p. m. Sunday, December 3 Ballroom: Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John Initiation Practice, 3 p. m.

Redemptorist Fathers In Virgin Islands Issue New Catholic Newspaper

A copy of the first issue of the "St. Croix Catholic," a little four-page beginning of a Catholic newspaper being published by the Redemptorist Fathers in the Virgin Islands has just been received here from the Rev. Edward J. Crotty, C. S. S. R., formerly stationed at St. Joseph's Church, here, and now located at Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

The new paper is distributed to the parishioners of Holy Cross parish, Christiansted and St. Patrick's, Frederiksted, also to the country chapels and the leper chapel. Approximation of the Most Rev. Edwin V. Byrne, Bishop of San Juan, is given in the following statement: "It is indeed a great pleasure to learn the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Croix are to issue a Parish Bulletin to be known as the St. Croix Catholic. The press is one of the chief means of the one true Church, the Holy Roman Catholic Church, in spreading her Divine Doctrine and instructing them within and without her fold. I pray that Our Lord will bless the noble efforts of the Fathers of St. Croix in this matter with an abundance of spiritual fruit."

The first issue carries news of interest to the parishioners in the Virgin Islands and notes that an increased attendance of the Wednesday devotions in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is consoling to those in charge. The paper announces the arrival in the Virgin Islands of the Rev. John Murray, C. S. S. R., and the Rev. Arthur Collins, C. S. S. R., to take up their work there. Be large minded... Turn down all tele-phones. They are busy-bodies beneath your notice. Simplicity unobscured by Providence the success of nations does for him. —St. Francis de Sales.

Immaculate Parish Conducting Bazaar For Three Nights

The Rosary Holy Name and Young Ladies' Societies of the Immaculate Conception Church have united in preparing for a bazaar which will be held in the school auditorium on the evenings of November 23, 24 and 25. A bazaar has not been held in the Catholic home in this parish, therefore made an arrangement whereby the Catholic Courier each week will be delivered to each of the 230 Catholic families in St. John's parish.

Executive Committee: Nicholas Marlon, chairman, assisted by Frank Schreiber, Frank Gress, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Margaret Kenney. Fancy Goods Booth: Mrs. William E. Blackwood chairman; Ham and Turkey Booth: William Furlong; Grocery Booth: Frank Schreiber; Baked Goods Booth: Mrs. Frank Keating; Variety Booth: Linnus Lawler; Blanket Booth: Vernon Halloran; Doll Booth: Mrs. James Guerin; Candy Booth: Miss Mary McCarthy. Fish Pond: Miss Cora Miller, chairman; Refreshments: Eugene McFarland; Orange Tree: Mrs. Frank Gress; Cigarette Booth: John Skelly Jr.; Entertainment and Games: Miss Margaret Kenney; Lunch Committee: Eugene McFarland, supervisor. Mrs. Frank Grant, chairman; John Skelly has been appointed treasurer and Herbert Drechsler chairman of the ticket and door committees. Jeremiah McCarthy has charge of the special lighting arrangements.

St. Margaret Mary Group Plans Block Card Party

Block 3 of St. Margaret Mary's Church on Rogers Parkway, stop 4 1/2 on East boulevard will hold a Thanksgiving card party in the school hall, Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. A card table will be given as a prize at each table. Other prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Norman Green of Seville Drive is general chairman of arrangements assisted by: tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith; reception and cards, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maier, Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, Mrs. Charles Mallon, Mrs. Elmer Breitung, William Richter; turkey and cake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hell, Charles Mallon, Joseph Sargent, Elmer Breitung; prizes, Mrs. William Richter, Mrs. Lawrence Ritz; Mrs. Fred Hell; refreshments, Mrs. Joseph Sargent, Norman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Then, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. William Richter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schicker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinelski, Mr. and Mrs. John Wick, and Walter Rodenhause.

FR. WINTERROTH MISSION PLAY TO FEATURE LEAGUE'S EXHIBIT

The annual Mission Exhibit and Christmas Sale of the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Michael's Church, will be held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock. The members meet weekly to sew for the missions. These articles are exhibited annually before being sent to the various places from which appeals have been received, principally to Puerto Rico where the School Sisters of Notre Dame have charge of various missions. This year, there will be exhibited several sets of vestments, also, surplices, cassocks, dresses and altar linens, children's dresses and boys' suits. A mission play in two acts, "All for the Sacred Heart" was written by the Spiritual Director of the League, Rev. T. J. Winterroth, will be presented preceding the exhibit. Included in the cast are Father Winterroth, Alice Kern, Anna Kowalski, Clara Derschlag, Mrs. J. Zimmer, Mrs. F. Hehlein, Mrs. F. Schwind, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. Martin Schirmer, Elizabeth Metzler, Miriam Yahn, Margaret Habalou, and several school children. Many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale. There will also be candy, poultry and variety booths. Luncheon will be served. Tickets for the exhibit are 25c each. These tickets comprise five 5c coupons, which are redeemable at the various booths, towards the purchase of any article or for refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the exhibit.

Card Party Arranged For Carmelites Coal Fund

A card party for the benefit of the Carmelite Monastery coal fund will be held Wednesday, December 13, at Wegman Hall, 375 Main Street East, beginning at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are 35c each. Mrs. Sebastian De Francesco and George Sigrist are in charge of arrangements.

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