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Recent Improvements in Churchville Church to Be Viewed Christmas Eve

A famous old bell will ring out in St. Vincent's Church in Churchville on Christmas Eve and parishioners will also hear the tones of a new organ played for the first time at midnight Mass. These are some of the recent improvements made in the Catholic Church in Churchville.

The bell was made by Menckley Bros. famous old bell makers of Troy N. Y. It is 1852 and weighs 1300 pounds. It was purchased from the Northern Baptist Convention of New York State and donated by the Rev. Joseph E. Guffoll, pastor of St. Vincent's to the Church.

Besides the new Kohl Triumphant Pipe Organ installed by the Kohl Organ Company of Rochester, parishioners will find a new wrought-iron rail for the steps and porch of the church made by Fancher and McMurray of Rochester. An ornamental lamp has been installed at either end of the porch.

The new central entrance and vestibule has been installed by Thomas Falsely Company of Elmira. The leaded antique glass for the doors of the entrance and the narthex screen were installed by Edwin Moraweller of Rochester.

Redecoration of the Church was under the supervision of Aloys Schneider of the Schneider Studios of Rochester, graduate in art of the University of Michigan. The new vest-

ITHACA ITEMS

By LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL

A concert of Christmas music was presented by the Cecilia, the choral society sponsored by the Young Ladies Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in Parish Hall.

The club of which George King Driscoll is the director, was accompanied by Miss Helen Marie Trautlein as its accompanist and by John Kupsky, violinist.

Circle 114, Columbian-Squires, was instituted Sunday, Dec. 17, under auspices of Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus, at exercises in Parish Hall.

Third Degree Knights of Columbus from nearby cities were present at the investiture conducted under the supervision of Edward J. Dunn, Circle 93, of Elmira, with District Deputy C. J. Miliken and Senior Councilor Anthony Schwenker of Elmira, in attendance. J. Franklin Fennell represented Rochester Council at the installation ceremony.

A reception to the class of candidates was held in Parish Hall after the ceremony.

Piano pupils of Miss Mary Cline presented a Christmas recital Monday evening, Dec. 18. Among those participating were: Gladys Dunyak, Jane Castelle, Jeanne Hines, Jack Clynes, Loraine Hill, Leo Cain, Betty Sullivan, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Furey, Mary Jane Baker, Ma Seamon, James Clynes and Miriam Sullivan.

Geneva

By JOHN TOOLE

The annual Christmas party of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:45 o'clock in Lewis Hall, the Woman's Building. A spirit of "holly and mistletoe" prevailed; everyone was in a jovial mood. An entertainment program was held after which refreshments were served. Following was the distribution of gifts. Miss Catherine Hawkins was general chairman of the committee on arrangements. She was assisted by the following committee: Miss Mary McCue; Miss Mary McDermott; Mrs. Norine Greenway; Miss Anna DeLea; Miss Catherine DeLea; Mrs. Marie Neary; and Mrs. Helen Leonard.

A regular Sodality meeting was held Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in De Sales High School study hall. Following was the order of proceedings:

Opening prayer; Sodality hymn; Roll call; the new plan for conducting the sodality, Paul Riley, report from the Eucharistic unit, John Toole; Betty Baxton, report from the Publicity unit, William Skinner; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Betty Cullinan; rendition of Father Lord's new song, "The Queen Enters Heaven"; Frodo for the character builder for December, Eugene Kane; the Spirit of Christmas—Gerardine Burks; the First Mass, Fred Jaonis; the Queen's Work, William Skinner. After the showing of a motion picture, the meeting was adjourned with closing prayer.

Mercy High School Notes

The Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School had its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19. An entertainment program, modeled after the weekly McCurdy Children's Broadcast, was given.

The Refreshment Committee was headed by Marie Goffredo assisted by Dorothy Burns, Margaret Mary Duffy, and Ruth Kirk. Virginia Collins was in charge of the Entertainment Committee. Her assistants were Mary Elizabeth Lohm, Joyce Miller and Dorothy Schleiter.

Decoration arrangements were made by Betty Baker, assisted by Mary Louise Ermatinger, Geraldine Hayes, Arlene Lochner and Helen Sample.

The Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Committee filled over 75 baskets which will be distributed to needy families. The baskets will be delivered by the students on Saturday. Over 100 dolls sent by the Catholic Charities were dressed by the girls and returned to them.

A tableau "The Nativity" was presented at the Christmas assembly of Our Lady of Mercy High School, by Jean Leachander and Geraldine Glawe.

A group of girls from the German classes sang the following numbers: Sille Nacht, Ihr Kinderlein kommet and O Tannenbaum. Carols were also offered by the Glee Club, orchestra, and students. A violin solo was played by Marie Garin. Dorothy Schleiter, Agnes Florak, and Genevieve Madden presented a scene from "Shepherds Watching Their Flocks." A selection by the orchestra completed this Christmas program. School was closed for the holidays until January 3.

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Philadelphia, (NCWC)—George Kwidlich, accused of having made threats against the life of His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, unless he were paid \$50,000, has been adjudged insane.

SISTERS RECEIVE GOLD MEDAL

Kwelyang, China—(NCWC-File)—The Canadian Sisters of the Holy Angels, who for two years have maintained a dispensary here, have received a Gold Medal from the Governor of Kwelchow Province, for their works of charity among the people of the city and suburbs.

ROYALTY HONORS PRIMATE

Turin, Italy—(NCWC-File)—Prince Humbert of Piedmont, the Crown Prince of Italy, and the Princess Maria Adelaide, of Savoy-Carignan, were among the distinguished persons who came to Turin for the unveiling of the monument to Cardinal Gamba which marks his tomb in the Turin Cathedral.

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