

ITHACA ITEMS

By LOUISE PAUL. "The Upper Room," a drama of Christ's Passion, by Robert Hugh Benson, will be presented in Ithaca during Holy Week under auspices of the Ithaca District, Rochester Diocese, Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The cast of characters, chosen by Mrs. Mary Cline, chairman of the activities committee of the NCCW, is being in rehearsals for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. George Fischer and Sebastian Mrs. James E. Dunphy, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge.

Announcement has been made of the organization of a sewing class for hospital aid, to be held each Friday afternoon, in the Jane Delano Home, 115 Valentine Place. This group is headed by the women of the immaculate Conception Parish.

MERCY HOSPITAL GUILD TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING. Auburn.—Miss Isabel T. Goss will preside at the March meeting of the Mercy Hospital Guild to be held Friday evening, March 9, at the hospital building in southwest Auburn. Important business for the ensuing year will be discussed at this session.

Divine goodness permits that, for the preservation of humanity, the more progress one makes in virtue the less one perceives it.

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K. of C. In Ithaca Sponsor Community Boyology Institute

Ithaca.—"Know Your Boy," was the general topic of the Community Boyology Institute sponsored in Ithaca recently by the Knights of Columbus. Forty-five men, who attended three or more of the five sessions, were awarded certificates on behalf of the Boy Life Bureau of the Supreme Council.

The informal lectures were concerned with the following principal subjects: the boy, his nature, his urges and their direction; characteristics peculiar to the various ages; his leisure time needs, and his activities as contained in organized programs for different ages in this community.

Charity Party Will Be Held by Geneva Catholic Daughters

Geneva.—Plans are already underway for the annual Charity Ball of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, to be held on Easter Monday evening, April 2, at the State Armory. Proceeds of the dance will be used for charity work, one of the outstanding features of the local court program.

The committee in charge of the Ball is as follows: general chairman, Mrs. Edward Enright; decorations, Mrs. George Durkee, chairman, general committee, Mrs. John DeVries, Miss Eleanor Hoffman, Mrs. Helen Leonard, Mrs. Mary Neary, Mrs. Fred Brewer, Mrs. Nan Walsh, Miss Helen Noonan, Miss Jane Kenny, Miss Florence Toole, Miss Mary Clements, McGoff, Miss Catherine Kelleher, Mrs. Edward Riley, Miss Catherine Miss Mildred Jennings, Mrs. Rose Loretta La Page, tickets, Miss Madeleine Clark, Mrs. F. L. Schermer and Miss Ima Buckley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Chester Meyers, Mrs. Minnie Malone, Mrs. Edward Harding, Miss Kate Duffy, Miss Florence Toole, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Mary Clements and Miss Mary McDermott; publicity, Miss Helen Demming, chairman, assisted by Miss Georgia Durkee and Miss Mary McCue, refreshments, Mrs. A. J. Cowan, Miss Margaret Gannon, Mrs. Edward Riley and Mrs. A. J. Farrow; music, Mrs. Edward Enright.

Public Invited To Public Speaking Lectures by K.C.

Auburn.—Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and chaplain of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, has opened a series of lectures on "The Art of Public Speaking," at the K. of C. Home on Thursday evenings, following the regular weekly meetings. The general public has been invited to attend these lectures which will be continued during the month of March.

Daniel Hall, Member of Choir, Is Stricken Rehearsing For Mass

Pittsford.—Funeral services for Daniel Hall were conducted Wednesday of last week from the home at Fairport and Palmyra roads and at St. Louis Church, here. Mr. Hall was stricken the previous Saturday evening at the piano in his home while he and Mrs. Hall were rehearsing the singing of the Mass. Both he and his widow Minnie Doud Hall were well known in singing circles and members of St. Louis Choir.

Solemn high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Louis Edelman, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lester Morgan, deacon, and the Rev. Joseph E. Guilfoyle of Churchville, subdeacon. Bearers were Smith O'Brien, Fred Keating, Thomas Burns, William Duffin, Michael Leary and Supervisor Jesse B. Hannan. Members of St. Louis choir assisted by George T. Boucheur of Rochester, sang the Mass.

Burial took place in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing at the grave was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, assisted by Father Guilfoyle.

No wonder times are getting better. President Roosevelt receives an average of 3,800 letters a day telling him how to operate the government, whereas Mr. Hoover got only 600.

Among Quake Ruins



The Most Rev. Bishop Bernard J. Sullivan, S. J., head of the American Jesuits in the Diocese of Patna, India, is shown among the ruins of a church in Bettiah where his largest congregation is located. This was the center of the region affected by the recent earthquake which caused damage amounting to a quarter of a million dollars in his diocese. Bishop Sullivan was aboard a train headed for Bettiah when the shock occurred and had to continue his trip by bicycle and on foot.

GENEVA

By JOHN TOOLE. Forty Hour Devotions are to be held at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 12 and 13. The sermon on Sunday evening will be delivered by the Rev. Francis Harding, of Elmira, on Monday evening by the Rev. Martin Peeney of Port Yan, on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Peter P. Jankowski, of Newark.

Successful Italian Mission has just been closed at St. Francis De Sales Church. The Rev. Thomas Roche, who directed the services, was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Norton of the Redemptorist Order.

A novel program was presented at a recent meeting of the Junior Sodality of De Sales High School with James Keiteler prefect, acting as chairman. The program included an exercise in Parliamentary Law conducted by the following sodalists as chairman: Mary Cosgrove, Isabel Riley, Betty Tillis, Betty Steen and Bernice Liggett, a short play, "The Miracle of Lourdes" enacted by Mary Jane Walsh, as Our Lady, and Mary Lesnan, as Bernadette; Eileen Cook read the chronicles; the chorus was sung by a group of boys from St. Stephen's Men's and Boys' Vested Choir. Fred Toole was the accompanist at the piano. The meeting closed with a period in mental prayer, conducted by the Rev. John Guy.

The students of De Sales High School were entertained and mystified by Prince Maharaja who presented an exhibition of feats of magic art last Monday afternoon in the study hall. A sizable number of students paid a very nominal charge to see the Prince perform; the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Nephews Officiate At Funeral Services For Mrs. Margaret Ball

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret O'Shaughnessy Ball, widow of John F. Ball who died Sunday, February 25, were held Thursday morning of last week at the home, 1185 Lakewood Avenue, and at Sacred Heart Church.

One nephew, the Rev. John M. Ball of Calo, celebrated the Mass with a second nephew, the Rev. Edward K. Ball of Geneva assisting as deacon. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns was subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Thomas Luddy, the Rev. John P. O'Beirne and the Rev. Thomas F. Connors. Bearers were: Emmett R. Gahm, John T. Brennan, Richard C. Connors, Dr. J. Henry Carey, Dr. J. A. Gaffney and Isaac V. A. Snyder.

Burial took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with Monsignor Burns giving the final blessing assisted by Father Luddy, Father John Ball and Father Edward Ball. Mrs. Ball is survived by three daughters, the Misses Marie A., Marguerite D. and Helen B. Ball; three sisters, Mrs. Edward J. Lucas, Mrs. J. C. Roche, all of this city and Sister M. Celso of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy at New Britain, Conn.

Jesuits Start Boarding School In Shanghai

Shanghai, China.—Plans are now under way to take in boarding students at Gongza College, which is conducted by the California Jesuits in Shanghai. The forces of the British Army recently left the quarters they had occupied on the new property belonging to the College, and the dozen large barracks that they left can easily be fitted up to serve as dormitories, class-rooms, etc. The Rector of the college, Rev. Leo McGreal, S. J., expects to have fifty boarders for the second semester.

St. John Knights To Confer Second and Third Degrees

Second and third degrees of the Knights of St. John will be exemplified on Sunday, April 8, at 2 p. m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, Joseph Avenue, it is announced this week by President Raymond J. Crombach of the Degree team.

Candidates will be furnished by each of the Commanderies in the Rochester Regiment. The two degrees are being given at this time to prepare the knights who desire to take the Fourth Degree on April 15 to be exemplified by the Supreme Board of Trustees in either Rochester or Syracuse.

Assisting President Crombach in the preparation for the second and third degrees are: Secretary, John L. Ryan; Degree Team Manager, Frank Popham; and Vice Grand Master, John W. Matile.

Bowling League to Disc Games in the Knights of St. John Bowling League last week Thursday provided spectacular exhibitions. St. George's team backed by a large crowd of spectators went down to two defeats at the hands of St. Boniface giving the latter the edge on the Colonel Frank H. Biel, K.H.S. silver trophy.

St. Michael's and St. Eustace provided a stiff battle. St. Eustace with Al Muhleisen and Clem Schlueter furnishing heavy artillery took two games losing the third by a margin of three pins. Muhleisen with 211, 195, 213 registered a 619 total.

Holy Family took three games from the sturdy Cathedral boys. St. Mauritius giving ground to Cathedral for fifth position won two games from St. Peter and Paul.

Two hundred hitters were: C. Krentzer, 209; J. Fischer, 233; C. Claus, 213; F. Kress, 214; J. Wendelgass, 204; C. Schlueter, 246; G. Fischer, 213; A. Maier, 212; H. Ritz, 226; W. Dick, 205-208; J. Dick, 210; J. Kirchner, 238; L. Stousser, 201; and "Chalky" Kolb, 201, 200.

Final plans are being made for the league banquet at Badisher Mannerchor, 2 Oakman Street on Thursday evening, March 15, when the Colonel Biel Trophy will be presented to the league winners. Prize monies will be distributed. The banquet will cost \$1.00 and reservations may be made with the team captain or the secretary of the league, Charles A. Mura.

A meeting of Rochester Chapter 6777 of the Knights of St. John will be held at Headquarters on Franklin Street, Friday evening, March 23.

Committees Appointed By St. Joseph Hospital Alumnae Association

Elmira.—Several committees have just been named in the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses by Leon Hogg, new president.

Miss Harriet Keavin has been appointed chairman of the private duty section, to be assisted by Miss Helen Perry and Miss Olive Crausgram, Sister Mary Robert, chairman, assisted by Miss Lena MacInerney and Miss Mary Whitson; registration, Miss Nora McMahon; service, Miss Harriet Keavin.

Credentials and revison, Mrs. Marie Spiegel, chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Bilick and Mrs. Edward Lagonegro; nominating committee, Miss Katherine Larkin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Anna Hartnett and Miss Helen Conidine; condolence, Sister Mary Robert, chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Manley and Miss Mary Richardson. Miss Alice McCarthy was named second vice-president.

St. Patrick's Night Socials Arranged By Auburn Lay Societies

Auburn.—A St. Patrick's social will be held Saturday evening, March 17, in the Red Room of the Knights of Columbus Home in Genesee Street, for members and their friends. Louis Carr has been appointed general chairman of this function.

Plans have been completed for a St. Patrick's social to be held Friday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Osborne. Alan J. Linnenbach, general chairman, will be assisted by J. Francis Poole, Joseph E. Heleck, Frank H. Steigerwald, William J. McLane, John Kleintjes, and Cyril Moran.

Final Services Are Held For Mollie Hutchinson

Mendon.—Funeral services were held for Mollie Huddy Hutchinson from the family home here Monday, March 5, and from St. Catherine's Church at 9:30.

The deceased was survived by her husband Robert Hutchinson, Sr., two sons; Robert and Ryland Hutchinson, seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The bearers were: Louis Eckler, William Eckler, Johns Hutchinson, Howard Hutchinson, Edward Driscoll, John Bennett. Interment was in the family lot in the Mendon Cemetery.

You hardly ever see a hit-and-run pedestrian.—Indianapolis News.—He who has tasted Thy sweetness, O Lord, loathes every other joy.—St. Augustine.

DRAMATIC CLUBS HERE URGED TO ENTER LITTLE THEATRE CONTEST WITH AUBURN AND BUFFALO CLUBS

In an effort to add impetus to what is being done in the diocese to further Catholic dramatic work, a resumption of the Catholic Little Theatre Contest inaugurated by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, director of the Auburn Little Theater Players, three years ago, is proposed by Father Cleary, this week. The Contest is to take place after Easter.

Plans for the Contest are in the making and the Auburn players, also the Buffalo Civic Players, a Catholic organization are ready to enter.

It has been suggested that the Catholic Courier call attention to such a Contest and request that dramatic clubs in the Rochester area interested in entering send their entries to the Courier office, 50 Chestnut Street. If several enter, arrangements will have to be made for a semi-final play-off to determine what club will go to Auburn and Buffalo for the finals.

Auburn Little Theater Players have found that these playlet contests arouse considerable interest and furnish sufficient proceeds to cover expenses and more. In the finals proposed for the contest to determine the best club in Western New York, the arrangement would be for Rochester and Buffalo clubs to go to Auburn at their own expense, Auburn and Buffalo to go to Rochester at their own expense, and in turn, Auburn and Rochester to go to Buffalo at their own expense, each club taking the total proceeds from the contest in its home town.

The only rules of the contest are that each dramatic club present a one-act drama not to exceed thirty minutes in length.

All Rochester clubs desiring to enter are requested to use the coupon below or write into the Catholic Courier office. If sufficient entries are received, plans will be made for a play-off in Rochester to determine the club that will go to Auburn and Buffalo.

Father Cleary is enthusiastic over the possibilities of such a contest. The first year the Immaculate Mary's Club played in Auburn and in Rochester. Last year, Buffalo's Civic Players, Auburn, and a club from Columbus Civic Center Building were entered. It is believed that this year's contest will draw greater interest than in previous years. Entries from Rochester clubs may be sent in on the following:

CATHOLIC COURIER, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Kindly enter our club in the Catholic Little Theatre Contest.

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Director or Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Those whom you cannot make your friends avoid making your enemies.—Epictetus.

Forty Hour Devotions

Sunday, March 11—Holy Family Rochester; St. Stephen's, Genesee; Macedon.

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