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Business Women To Prepare Xmas Baskets, Sunday

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club are preparing their annual baskets for the needy at Christmas. It is hoped that seventy-five baskets may be filled with the customary good foods. The baskets will be filled with staple foods and transportation routes arranged on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at the Club House, after which a tea will be held for all members of the group whether they are contributors to baskets or not.

The committees in charge of these Christmas baskets follow: General Committee: Miss Honora Miller, chairman; Miss Mary Dunbar, vice-chairman; the Misses Alice Kirke, Teresa Brayer, Mary Buelte, Mary Clark, Ann Cummings, Louise Frey, Gertrude Hartnett, Anne Hanna, Rose Horlhy, Agnes Lavelle, Anna McGrath, Eleanor McLaughlin, Mary Miller, Ella O'Neill, Irene O'Connell, Laura Perry, Marie Reis, Eva Schreiner, Lucy Sheridan. Transportation: Miss Irene O'Connell, chairman. Names of families: Miss Eleanor McLaughlin, chairman. Finance: Miss Mary Dunbar.

On Monday evening, December 17, at 8:15, Miss Mary MacCarthy will give a short talk on current events and a review of the book "On the Branch" by Pierre Colvaine. This is a book that is much loved by those who have read it, and a review of it promises a very interesting evening. After their regular weekly rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 8:15, the members of the Chorus will have a Christmas Party.

On Friday evening the Mission Group will sew for charity from 8:00 to 10:00.

Christmas Function of Nazareth College at Seneca, Dec. 26

The Undergraduate Association of Nazareth College has completed plans for the formal Christmas social, to be held this year on Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Hotel Seneca ballroom, from 10 to 2. Patrons and patronesses for the affair are: Miss Rosemary White, Miss M. Reichenberger, Miss Angelina M. Guzzetta, Miss Marion R. O'Neill, Miss Elizabeth M. Fako, Miss Sara R. Malone, Dr. James N. Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. John Mourant. Betsy Jones, president of the Undergraduate Association, is general chairman, assisted by the following committees: Chairman, Betty Cappellino; Bordenos Auction, Rita Barry, Jane Fleming, Katherine Dalloy, Ida Herman, Anne McCormack, Doris Weber, Betty Whalen and Hester Stalknecht. Ballroom: Chairman, Margaret Ellen Bennett; Eleanor Andrews, Margaret Conroy, Dorothy Lucas, Marjorie Frost, Mary E. Golding, Margaret Bruggeman, Katherine Maloy, and Eileen Hartigan. Invitations: Chairman, Sabina Lyons; Beulah Dunitgan, Dorothy Rice, Dorothy Nash, Bernadette Welch, Julie Gottry. Tickets may be obtained at the College or from the members of the committee.

Monsignor Burns Troop Of Boy Scouts To Hold Court of Honor, Dec. 19 Monsignor George V. Burns Boy Scout Troop will hold a Court of Honor in the Sacred Heart School Hall, Flower City Park, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. Edward Deving, chairman of the Court of Honor for the coming year will preside. The troop charter will be presented to the troop. Registration cards will be given the boys. Awards for Scout work in the past few months will be made. Craftsmanship and merit badges will be displayed. Eighteen new members will be installed in this troop, the oldest Catholic Boy Scout Troop in the city, under the direction of Scoutmaster William Simons.

Network To Broadcast St. Bona's Glee Club St. Bonaventure, N. Y. - The St. Bonaventure College Glee Club of 27 members will be heard over the Columbia Network, through the facilities of station WGR, Buffalo, on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 3:00 to 3:30 P. M. E. S. T. This will be the first of several network programs to be presented at various times throughout the coming year. Rehearsals are now being conducted for the broadcast and a variety of melodic selections is promised. The Glee Club will be under the direction of Rev. Claude Kean, O. F. M., a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, who has had considerable experience in this field.

Sacred Heart P. T. A. To Hear Book Review Parent-Teachers Association of Sacred Heart School are sponsoring the third in a series of Book Reviews and a tea to be held in the school auditorium, Flower City Park, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Miss Mary McCarthy will be guest speaker. Hostesses are: Mrs. C. F. Page; Mrs. J. J. Murphy; Mrs. M. I. Farrell; Mrs. J. P. Kelly. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Holiday Vacation For Schools, Dec. 20-Jan. 2

Christmas vacation in the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester begins at 3:00 P. M. Thursday, December 20, 1936. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday morning, January 2, 1937.

Santa Claus Visits Shanghai, China

Midnight Mass at St. Aloysius, a Shanghai parish with an American Jesuit, Father James F. Kearney, as pastor, was attended by Chinese men only, as there was not room enough for the women and children. The latter were invited on Christmas Eve to a little picture show, followed by a sort of Christmas tree. The presents, new and old, had been secured by the Chinese-Soldier boys after an intensive toy-gathering campaign that lasted a week and a half. The girls were supposed to be only for the children of St. Aloysius' Parish, about a hundred in all. But there were many faces there that Father Kearney had never seen before. The atheist confirmed this by reporting that he had discovered many new families of Christians at Mass that morning. Well, if a Christmas tree helps to unearth Christians that have been in hiding, the missionaries believe in having bigger and better Christmas trees! The presents were piled on a long row of tables, and were then blocked off by another long row, so that the crowd could not get too close while the youngsters, one by one, were selecting what they desired. It was impossible to hold the crowd back completely at the entrance, and had there been two hundred instead of one hundred youngsters, the whole affair would have ended in a wild scramble. At last everyone, loaded down with playthings, candy and peanuts, went away happy and returned almost one hundred per cent strong to hear seven Messes Christmas morning. -JMS Feature.

Good Shepherd Guild Plans Christmas Party At Holy Angels Home

The Good Shepherd Guild is planning the annual Christmas party for the girls at Holy Angels Home to be held at the Home Dec. 21. Mrs. Leo Brown is general chairman and will be assisted by the following: Arrangements Committee: Miss Irene Fetzner, Mrs. Augustine W. Hehr, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Thos. P. Cleary, Mrs. George Gulick, Mrs. Francis Bauer, Miss Annabelle Culhane, Mrs. Paul Noonan, Mrs. Frederick Bondon, Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, Mrs. Arthur Patterson and Mrs. Joseph Ashe. Publicity, Miss Isabelle Culhane. Miss Dorothy Drum, chairman of the evening's entertainment, has arranged a program of Christmas music with Miss Helen Schairer and Miss Alice Harvey as soloists. The following pupils from Miss Ensign Studio will be the entertainers: Diane Cutali, Doris Brown, Joyce Cortice, Mark Barilli, Shirley and Gay Miller. Mrs. James L. White will be the accompanist. A large Christmas tree will be erected and a Santa Claus will distribute Christmas stockings filled with goodies and a gift for each girl. The December meeting of the Guild will be held Monday evening, Dec. 17 at the Hotel Seneca. The last of the series in the bridge tournament will be played at this meeting and prizes will be awarded the winners. Mrs. Wm. Tiefel will be hostess.

American Legion Maps Newswriters Dinner

Veterans of the World War who are now engaged in newspaper work will be guests of Monroe County American Legion at a dinner dance to be held in Columbus Civic Center Building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. Vice County Commander George E. McAvoy is chairman of the committee in charge. It is expected that every Post and Auxiliary in the Seventh Judicial District will be represented. A list of 500 guests has been placed on the dinner. Principal speaker for the occasion will be George B. Newton, chairman of the Seventh Judicial District. Others prominent in Legion affairs will be at the speakers' table. County Commander Jacob Ark will welcome the guests at the dinner.

Rochester Men Attending St. Michael College Plan Holiday Party at Center

The Rochester Club of the University of Toronto announces its first annual Christmas Social to be held at the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom on Friday evening Dec. 23. Cliff Smith and his orchestra direct from the Golden Pheasant Restaurant in Cleveland will be the featured attraction. Archibald Hahn of Augustus Street is the general chairman. He is soliciting him will be James Van Allen of Lapham Street, Robert Aulbach of Clay Avenue, Hugh Marks of Lenox Street, Neil Scullins of Pearl Street, Donald O'Brien of Lake Avenue, John Bedford of Magnolia Street and Gerhard Kavanagh of Park View. Draping will be from ten until two. Patrons and Patronesses will be announced later.

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS By Scholastic

Appropriately at this Christmas season an appeal is made for orchestral string instruments to further the program of musical training now being carried out in the Catholic schools of the diocese of Rochester. Why orchestral instruments? A movement is growing throughout the nation of conducting junior orchestras in the grammar schools, in order to instill into the hearts of the young a love of the best in music; and in so doing give them a cultural background in one of the fine arts; present them with higher ideals; broaden their outlook on life. School authorities in this diocese are anxious to become part of this movement. If you are interested in answering this urgent appeal, kindly bring the instrument to the Rev. John M. Ditty, Superintendent of Catholic schools, 50 Chestnut Street as soon as possible. If you are unable to deliver your donation, please Father Ditty's office, 570 1/2 St. 5472, and leave your name and address and the time someone may call for it. A Junior Orchestra has been begun in one school in Rochester - St. Monica's - with commendable success. This orchestra is composed of a group of 17 pupils who have an ensemble practice once a week under a Sister of St. Joseph. Individual instruments are rehearsed on different days. There are two other schools also desirous of adding such an orchestra to their schools but they do not have a sufficient number of instruments and the children are not financially able to supply their own. ARE YOU GOING TO HELP? Both first and second prizes in the Jingle Contest recently sponsored by the Rochester Journal American were won by pupils of Holy Family School. Winner of the first prize of twenty-five dollars was Miss Rosemary Stokes, 1 Glasser Street. The second prize of fifteen dollars was won by Edward C. Weber, 489 Glida Street.

Mercy High School Notes

Seniors of Our Lady of Mercy High School will sing Christmas Carols at St. Anne's Home on December 16. Sodality Christmas party will be held on December 12. This party is being sponsored by the seniors and sophomores. Carol Esse is in charge of the refreshments, Agnes Schlueter of the entertainment, and Ethel Bierbrauer of the decorations.

The annual reception of the new members into the Mercy High Sodality took place on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The Rev. Patrick Smyth received the girls into the sodality. An address was given by the Rev. Francis Feeney, assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament.

At the last meeting of the Dramatic Club, a play, "Jimmy or Ned," was given by senior members of the club. Ruth Robison acted as director. She was supported by the following cast, Ethel Bierbrauer, Mary Fink, Agnes Schlueter, Agnes Walsh and Rosabell Wauder.

Offer Christmas Cards Religious in Design

Those who have not as yet procured their Christmas cards will find in the ones published by The Salvatorian Fathers of St. Nazians, Wis., a selection suitable in every way. They are artistically designed and the art work is so exceptionally well done the illustrations may be framed by recipients. Most important of all, though is the fact that these cards express truly Christian sentiments and bring to the mind of the recipient the wonderful story of Bethlehem's Babe and the adorable mystery of the Incarnation. The group of 12 cards in a box may be had for \$1.00 by writing to The Salvatorian Fathers, St. Nazians, Wis.

PLAN NEW CATHEDRAL Buenos Aires-(NCWC)-As a result of the enthusiasm and devotion engendered by the recent International Eucharistic Congress, Buenos Aires is to have a new Cathedral and, possibly, a Catholic university.

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