

Mix Elected President Of Catholic U. Freshmen

Frederick J. Mix, son of Judge and Mrs. Frederick Mix, 18 Cambridge Street, was elected President of the Freshman Class of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., according to word received today from the University.

Mr. Mix is studying Law in the Arts and Sciences Department of the University. He is a member of the Class of 1934 of Aquinas Institute and started at end on the Aquinas Football Team.

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Bishop Finnemann Of Manila Visits Father Kunz Here

The Most Rev. William T. Finnemann, S.V.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Manila, was a visitor in Rochester last week. While here he paid his respects to the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester.

Bishop Finnemann, who is a member of the Society of the Divine Word, was the guest here of the Rev. Francis X. Kunz, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church.

Enroute to the Manila See after attending the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires and visiting the Holy See, Bishop Finnemann stopped over in Rochester for a personal visit with Father Kunz, whom he has known for years.

Holy Cross Parish Young Women Form Sodality of Our Lady

Holy Cross Parish has organized its young women under the banner of the Sodality of Our Lady. Plans have been made for an active and interesting year. The Association has elected the following officers: Prefect, Vesta Virgil; Vice-Prefect, Rita Oberlies; Secretary, Mary E. Clancy; Treasurer, Rita Foy. Father O'Brien is its Advisor.

The Perfect, Vesta Virgil, has appointed the following committees:

Our Lady's: Helen Panella, chairman; Margaret Carroll, Corinne Crocetti, Mary Tachin, Thomasina Turco, Sophie Boyani, Mary Siano.
Mission: Irene Albert, Chairman; Ruth Szytan, Rita Adams, Helen Dougherty, Dolores Pero, Jean Mahoney, Martha Tachin.
Social: Genevieve Carris, Chairwoman; Jean Frattare, Mary Rollet, Irene Fleming, Helen Riviero, Esther Sanjuel, Mary Johnson, Dora Bruno.
Palliative: Jane Flannigan, Chairwoman; Eileen Brickler, Rita Purcible, Margaret Oberlies, Florence Ambrose, Marion De Camilla.

Fr. Luddy Celebrates Mass For His Father At Final Rites Held

The Rev. Francis W. Luddy, professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, celebrated the Mass of Requiem, at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10 A. M., Dec. 11, for his father, Jeremiah Luddy, who died Dec. 8. Father Luddy was assisted by the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, as deacon, and the Rev. Walter J. Kohl, as sub-deacon. The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, gave the blessing at the church. Music of the Mass was sung by the student choir of St. Andrew's Seminary under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Ehmman. More than fifty priests of the diocese attended the Requiem Mass.

Prior to the church services the funeral was conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Norman, 625 Linden Street, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Father Luddy assisted by Father Meagher gave the final blessing.

Mr. Luddy is survived by two sons, Father Luddy and William Luddy; one daughter, Mary Luddy; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. Norman, Mrs. John Attridge and Mrs. Bertha Lapham, and one brother, William Luddy, S. J., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Immaculate Conception Guild Maps Card Party For Christmas Funds

To obtain funds for the hundreds of Christmas baskets which they plan to fill, the members of the Immaculate Parish Guild will conduct a card party in the school auditorium, Edinburg Street, on Dec. 14.

Tables will be provided for bridge, pinoche, pedro and five hundred with a prize for each table. A short program of entertainment will be given by Miss Jeanine LeCompte, violinist, and Miss Margaret Beahan, pianist.

Mrs. Maurice P. Doyle is general chairman and will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Miss Marietta Lechleiter, Miss Margaret C. Kenney, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. William Wyan, Mrs. Martin Skelly.

French Church Plans Penny Bazaar Social

Our Lady of Victory Church will hold a Penny Bazaar and Social on Sunday, Dec. 16 in the School Hall, 10 Pleasant St. starting at 8 p. m. Admission will be free.

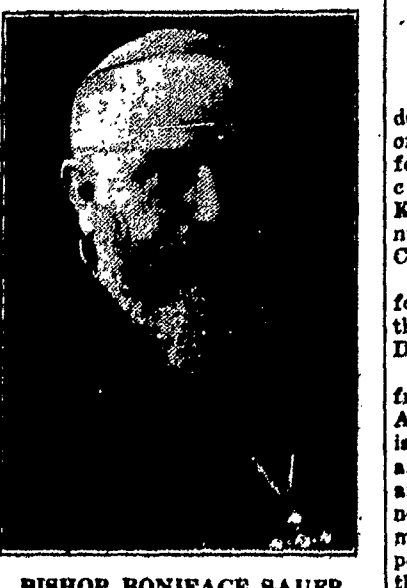
Music for the social will be furnished by George Schenk and his Musical Girls. This style of bazaar said to be a novelty in Rochester, will be followed by the social. All are invited to attend.

Harlequinades To Offer Square Crooks Drama

"Square Crooks" is the name of the new three act play which will be staged by the Harlequinades in St. Francis Xavier Hall, Bay Street, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. John Newton. Proceeds from the performance will be used for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Has Korean See



BISHOP BONIFACE SAUER

Bishop Sauer Says Church Gaining In Japan and Korea

Conversion of Japan to the Catholic faith will greatly increase the possibility of winning the other peoples of Asia to the Catholic religion, was the opinion of the Most Rev. Boniface Sauer, O. S. B., Bishop of Woonan, Korea, expressed in a special interview to the CATHOLIC COURIER on a visit to Rochester over the past week-end.

Bishop Sauer who is also an Abbott of the Benedictine Order was interviewed in the episcopal residence of Archbishop Mooney. The missionary Bishop was returning a visit paid him in Korea by Archbishop Mooney when the latter was Apostolic Delegate to Japan several years ago.

Traveling across the United States after making his ad limina visit to the Holy See, Bishop Sauer expects to sail for the Far East and his mission duties within a few weeks.

Many Japanese Converts

The Catholic Church has risen in the estimation of the people of Japan in the last ten years, the Bishop stated. Many conversions have been reported among the cultured and influential Japanese of the higher classes. Interest in Catholic educational institutions is high among the Japanese and schools conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart are in such favor that Japanese girls are often obliged to make application two years in advance to be enrolled.

There are several young Japanese Catholic priests exerting beneficial influence among their own people. The Bishop cited an incident of one young Japanese who had been highly trained in his native country completing his studies at home in the Imperial University. Sent to Europe for advanced learning, the young man became so impressed with Catholic philosophy that he was converted and later ordained a Catholic priest. On arriving home the young priest entered into the Catholic Action movement and is now a foremost exponent of the movement.

In his own diocese of Woonan since his consecration in 1921 and which was reorganized in 1928, the increase in Catholics has been during the six year period from 500 to 7,000 and 8,000. Lack of necessary finances and inadequate number of missionaries is hampering the increasing of this number. The Bishop has not only the problem of establishing missions in rural districts as was done forty years ago, but also of building churches in the large industrial centers. Obtaining ground for erection of new churches, he said, has become a serious problem because of commercial development that makes conditions similar to those in large centers in Europe and the United States.

The Koreans are kindly disposed toward the Catholic faith, the Bishop declared. Intelligent men among the pagans see in the Catholic faith the only religion that offers formidable resistance to the inroads of communism. The Koreans are impressed with the doctrines of the Catholic Church and the influence it exerts for the welfare of the people.

Train Natives

There are 150 missions with nine principal stations in the Bishop's diocese. The Benedictine Fathers maintain an abbey at Tokwan where fifty Korean students are being prepared for Holy Orders. There are 25 German Benedictines and 100 native clergy carrying on the work of evangelizing the people of the Woonan diocese. Collaborating with the priests are German Benedictine nuns assisted by several hundred Korean nuns who have been converted in recent years. Maryknoll Sisters from the United States and Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres from France are laboring in other parts of the country.

Bishop Sauer was in Rochester six years ago and at that time and on his present visit called on many former classmates and fellow students who were educated with him in his native city of Fulda, Germany. Among these is Otto Steinwachs, contractor of 1561 Clinton Ave. North and others living in St. Michael's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Francis Xavier parishes.

Forty Hours Devotion
Friday, December 14, 8:00
Sacrament Church.

Tucker to Address K. of C. At Annual Christmas Party

Chancellor Charles A. Tucker will deliver an address on "The History of the Christmas Tree," as the feature of a Christmas party to be conducted by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening, Dec. 20 in the Columbus Civic Center Building.

The Christmas party will be held following a short business meeting of the Council over which Grand Knight Dr. Walter B. O'Neill will preside.

Knights will be permitted to bring friends to this party and the Ladies Auxiliary will be invited. Each guest is to be asked to bring staple food articles, toys, clothing and other articles for Christmas baskets for the needy. Special arrangements will be made by the knights to give over a portion of the food-stuffs donated to the Precious Blood Fathers, Lexington Ave. for their use.

Entertainment features of the party will be in charge of Lecturer Charles F. Raymond. A special event will be in the hands of Nicholas J. O'Neill.

A fund is being collected by the Knights for Christmas baskets and is in charge of Advocate Hamlet A. Smyth, Financial Secretary Paul A. Fredmore and Chancellor Tucker. Donations are being sent to the Council offices, Columbus Building.

Fourth Degree K.C. Arranges Christmas Charity Card Party

Sir Knights and ladies of Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will conduct a Christmas Charity Card Party in Columbus Civic Center Building, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19 to which they invite all members and friends of the Knights of Columbus.

Heading the committee in charge is Herbert L. Trimby of 480 Flint Street. Arrangements will be made for bridge, pedro, and other card games. Tickets are \$35 each. Proceeds will go into the Christmas Fund of Rochester Council for Christmas baskets.

On the reception committee will be: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wornor, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Mix, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Stutz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent Wiser and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Trimby.

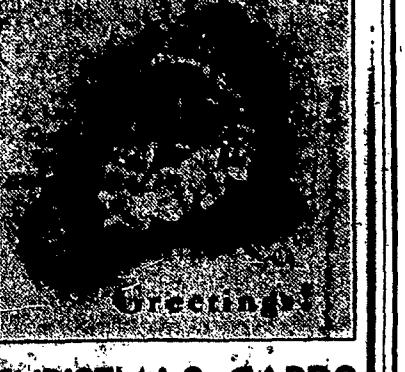
Son Celebrates Mass At Funeral Services For Mrs. Lucy Geiger

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Heiman Geiger, 83, mother of the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, who died Dec. 6, were conducted Dec. 14 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph T. Hempel, 407 Brown-Croft Boulevard, and at 10 o'clock at Holy Redeemer Church.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by her son, Father Geiger, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Snyder, a grandson, as deacon and the Rev. William F. Stauder as sub-deacon. Senior members of the Aijo Club assisted in the Mass.

More than fifty clergy of the Rochester diocese attended the funeral services. The bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Geiger. Interment was made at Holy Cross Cemetery, Danville.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Father Geiger, Herman F. and Frederick A. Geiger; three daughters, Mrs. Clara J. Snyder, Mrs. Bertha G. Somers, Mrs. Joseph T. Hempel; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sr. M. Chrysothem of St. Francis Order, Buffalo, Mrs. Mary Karlinskie; two brothers, Edward and Jacob Heiman.



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