GENEVA CHURCH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY NOTED AT IMPRESSIVE RITES

Obscene Literature Possession Causes Arrest of Man Here

Discovery by teachers of pamphlets in the hands of several school [illegible] recently led to the arrest [illegible] Nov. 20, of Sol Migdol, [illegible] Street. Migdol [illegible] with possessing obscene literature.

[illegible] convicted in 1932 of [illegible] obscene literature. Nearly [illegible] were found by detectives [illegible] home last [illegible] Migdol declared [illegible] from the pamphlets [illegible] his arrest in 1932 [illegible] Lieut. Bryan Ford [illegible] Albert Daniels and [illegible] the suspect was to [illegible] arraigned on Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] and not the death, [illegible] martyr.—Napoleon.

Religious Articles

[illegible] suitable [illegible] gifts are here [illegible] lower than ever before.

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Ecclesiastical Splendor Marks Completion of 100 Years Service By St. Francis de Sales Church

Archbishop Mooney Presides at Solemn Centennial Mass in Beautiful Edifice; Archbishop Hickey Lauds Priests, Parishioners Through Century

Geneva—Solemn religious rites and a new beauty in the church edifice interior greeted the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Francis de Sales Church here, last Sunday, Nov. 24. The date also marked the 40th year in the Holy Priesthood of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, V.F., pastor of the Church, who celebrated the anniversary Mass.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, presided at the throne during the Solemn High Mass. Deacons of honor to the Archbishop were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, Elmira, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Griffin, Corning. Assisting the celebrant of the Mass, Monsignor Lee, were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacon, the Rev. Michael B. Groden, Horseheads; Subdeacon, the Rev. Albert Roarik, Detroit, Mich.; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice chancellor of the diocese, and the Rev. John Keenan, C.M., of Niagara University. A large number of priests were present in the sanctuary.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, now located in Geneva, preached the centennial sermon. Congratulating Monsignor Lee and members of the parish on the church's 100 years of service, Archbishop Hickey urged the people to consecrate themselves anew in the love of God and to honor their patron, St. Francis de Sales, in good works and Christian living.

The Archbishop, who served as first assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, over fifty years ago, reviewed the history of the parish from its beginning a century ago. He dwelt particularly upon the zeal of various priests for the welfare of the parishioners and cited the achievements in building church, grammar schools and the crowning glory, De Sales High School.

Praises Pioneers

Archbishop Hickey lauded particularly the work of the "pioneers," pastors and parishioners. He expressed the hope that the resplendence of the beautiful interior on the occasion of the Centennial was only an augury of the bright future of the church in its second century.

The centennial sermon was preceded by a pastoral message from Monsignor Lee and at the close of the Mass, Archbishop Mooney extended congratulations to the pastor, the priests, the sisterhood and to all parishioners on the occasion. The Ordinary of the diocese emphasized the splendid record of the parish and commended the beautiful effect achieved by the remodelling and redecoration of the church edifice.

To assure full participation by the Italian members of the parish a special Mass with sermon by the Rev. Sabastiano Conte Giacomo was celebrated early in the day. Celebrant was the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna assisted by the Rev. Michael Regan as deacon and the Rev. John J. Healy as subdeacon.

Visiting dignitaries and priests, more than 125 in number, were entertained at a centennial banquet following the Mass. Sunday evening, Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place with the Rev. Thomas Toole of Elmira, celebrant; the Rev. Michael Regan, deacon; and the Rev. William Killackey of Stanley, subdeacon. The Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, preached the sermon.

Daily services marking the occasion were held from Sunday to Thanksgiving day. On Monday a Solemn Memorial Mass was celebrated for the deceased Bishop of Rochester and for deceased priests, sisters and parishioners of St. Francis de Sales parish. The Rev John A. Neary of Montezuma was the celebrant and Father Killackey of Stanley delivered the sermon.

A Solemn Mass on Tuesday offered by the Rev. Frank W Mason was celebrated for all benefactors of the parish. The Mass, Wednesday, was attended by all children of the grammar and high schools. The Rev. John J. Healy celebrated the Wednesday Mass. Thanksgiving Day, a Mass of Thanksgiving was offered.

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Specific Program Outlined for Club By Archbishop

Tribute to the work done in the past by the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester and encouragement for greater achievements in the future were expressed by guest speakers at the dinner honoring the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, spiritual director of the Club in the Powers Hotel ballroom, Monday evening.

About 260 women were in attendance. Decorations on tables enhanced the picture presented by the women attired in handsome gowns.

The program carried on by the Catholic Women's Club in various fields was commended by Archbishop Mooney in the Archbishop's annual message to the club members. Directing specific attention to the needs of such work as the Big Sister activity, study groups, Christmas charity, and Camp Madonna, the Archbishop explained the need for such work and urged the club to intensify efforts along those lines.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., spiritual director of the Club in its formative stages expressed his keen interest in the present membership and declared that knowing the women of the Catholic Women's Club as he knows them, Archbishop Mooney will receive the same fine support accorded his predecessors.

The need for such an organization to furnish well informed women to co-operate in work being done by the Government was noted by Congressman James P. B. Duffy, another guest of honor.

Speakers were presented by Miss Lucy R. Sheridan, Club President. After pledging loyalty and allegiance to the Club's spiritual director, Archbishop Mooney, Miss Sheridan paid tribute to the first spiritual director, Archbishop Hickey and expressed appreciation that the two high dignitaries of the Church had come for the dinner.

Tribute was paid by Miss Sheridan to the memory of the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, second spiritual director of the Club.

Just home from the National Council of Catholic Women's Convention in Fort Wayne, Miss Sheridan brought an inspiring message to the members. She told of the great need for Catholic Action as expressed by members of the Hierarchy at the convention and stressed the need for united lay action.

Miss Sheridan explained that it was the concensus of opinion at the Convention that Catholic Women are not responding to the call for Catholic Action so much from inertia as from being unaware of the great need for everyone's service. She pledged the Club to whatever program Archbishop Mooney has in mind for the members to do.

SODALTALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodalities Union

"The love of Christ drives us on"

All Sodalists are honoring Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, by giving to him as a Christmas offering a triduum of Masses and Holy Communions. In this period of turmoil, of international unrest and of pagan forgetfulness the vicar of Christ is beset by many problems. That our prayers can help is assured us by Christ, who said "Ask and you shall receive"

This year we are asking the families of Sodalists to participate in this great spiritual offering. The days set aside throughout the country for the triduum are Dec 6, Dec 7 and Dec. 8. Since the 6th is the first Friday, we feel that your task is made easier. We request that you send the results in to Sodality Headquarters, Columbus Civic Center Building, by December 10, as they must be sent on to St. Louis.

Sacred Heart Sodality is sponsoring a roller skating party at the Arena Dec. 13, at 8 P. M. Miss Doris Pierce is general chairman.

"My Christmas Gift to You" is the answer to the question, what shall I give my special friend? A pamphlet which expresses the feelings that are in your heart at Christmas time and which you feel inadequate to voice. A pamphlet which is personal in tone, beautiful in setup and lasting in impression. Can be obtained at Sodality Headquarters.

The newly elected officers of the Sodality of St. Francis Assisi Church are: Prefect, Angeline Madelena; Vice-prefect, Elvira Santangelo; Secretary, Mary Sanguedolce; Treasurer, Lena Cardillo. The Rev. Charles Hilbert, missionary from China, will speak to the Sodality on "Life in China," and "Our Lady."

The Cathedral Sodality is having an Old Clothes Party featuring old fashioned dancing. The entertainment committee in charge consists of Gertrude Ford, Mary Mastrella, Grace Liposni and Assunta Alletto.

Christmas Cards that express the true meaning of Christmas—Christ came on earth to bring peace to all men—can be obtained at many of the stores in Rochester. Show your Catholicity by demanding and using this type of card.

The Sodality Headquarters offers many suggestions for Christmas gifts. The Sodality jeweled pin fills a desire that every Sodalist has for the visible sign of her affiliation families please take note.

For music lovers there are the three Sodality songs. There is an excellent collection of Madonnas lovely enough to be framed from which to pick out your favorite.

The Sodality manual, the Little office, and Father Lord's book "Our Part in the Mystical Body," will be appreciated by any Sodalist.

Are you making a lovely blue mantle of rosaries as a Christmas gift to Him who is to come?

Our Annual Sale of Gentlemen's Overcoats

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LUXURIOUS is the word for them. [illegible] never hope to own a finer overcoat [illegible] and you'll never have a [illegible] of owning one at a price [illegible] fabrics carefully selected [illegible] European mills, tailored [illegible] models copied from leading [illegible] tailors. Fleeces from such [illegible] Irish Raeview, Scotch [illegible] double-breasted [illegible] coats, Balmacaans.

NATIONAL

Youth Leaders Start Campaign For Recreation Room Equipment

Don Bosco Society, the Catholic leaders' corps of the Columbus Youth Association, will launch on December 1 a campaign for furniture, games, books, rugs, pictures, cabinets, magazines, and other articles, to equip the new recreation room of the C. Y. A. in Columbus Civic Center Building.

The new recreation room will be formally opened on December 21, with a festivity for the boys. The hope is expressed by leaders of the group that the room can be completely furnished by that time, through the contributions of the generous.

Campaign directors stated this week that the junior group of the C Y A has lacked a room of this nature since the opening of the Columbus Civic Center because of lack of space and facilities. The space has now been provided and equipment is needed.

Although even the smallest articles will be gratefully accepted leaders stated that they are particularly concerned about the following items: 2 counters of medium length, 5 large cabinets with glass cases on top and cupboards on the bottom; 2 large bookcases, 4 long tables, several smaller tables, large size rugs and runners, chairs, old sideboards and china closets.

Contributions will be called for by a representative of the organization, if the senders write or phone the Don Bosco Society, 50 Chestnut Street, Stone 1492.

A list of articles contributed will be published in next week's issue of THE CATHOLIC COURIER. Those who are unable to make material offerings are asked nevertheless to pray to St John Bosco for the success of the undertaking.

Final Services Held for Mother Of Father Duffy

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Duffy, mother of the Rev John M. Duffy, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester, were held Monday morning, Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church, Red Creek. Father Duffy was celebrant of the funeral Mass.

Mrs. Duffy, whose death occurred on Friday, November 23 was 73 years of age, and had been ill for several weeks before her death. She was a native of Red Creek and had lived there for about 42 years, after which the family had moved to Sterling for some years.

Officers of the Mass assisting Father Duffy were Deacon, the Rev. William Cannan, pastor of St. Thomas Church, subdeacon, the Rev John Guy. Master of ceremonies, the Rev. Edward K Ball. The following priests were present: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Lee, V.G., of Elmira, the Rt. Rev. Msgr John P Brophy of Rochester, the Very Rev John A Conway of Auburn, the Rev Gerald T Brennan, the Rev John C O'Donnell of Aquinas Institute; the Rev John P O'Beirne, the Rev William J Naughton of St Bernard's Seminary, the Rev Lawrence B Casey, the Rev Howard Geck.

The Rev Charles R Reynolds, the Rev P J Smyth, the Rev Leon B Watkins, the Rev William H McPadden, the Rev Edward J Byrnes of St Bernard's Seminary, the Rev Leo V Smith of St. Bernard's Seminary, the Rev. John J Ganey of Newark, the Rev Alexander J Stec, the Rev Andrew T Dissett, the Rev Francis J Reilly, and the Rev Daniel R Sullivan.

Mass was sung by the priests choir, consisting of the Rev George V Predmore, the Rev Leo C. Mooney, the Rev Charles J Mahoney, the Rev Donald M Cleary of Auburn, and the Rev John B Crowley of Auburn.

A delegation of Sisters of St. Joseph were present in the church. Burial was in St Thomas Cemetery, Red Creek.

Surviving Mrs. Duffy are her husband John, five children, the Rev John M Duffy, Sister Mary Thomas of the Order of Sisters of St Joseph at present teaching in SS Peter and Paul School, Elmira; Helen who is a teacher in Syracuse, Stephen of Rochester, Mary and Lulu both of Red Creek, and by one sister, Miss Mary Griffin of Syracuse.

Guild Sets Card Party To Aid Building Fund

Nazareth College Guild will hold a card party, proceeds to go into the College Building Fund on Friday evening, Nov. 29, in the Social Room, Nazareth College, Augustine Street.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. A. L. Hall of Garson Avenue and Mrs. M. J. Quinn of Parsells Ave. Table prizes will be awarded.

Members of the Guild, as well as women and men friends are invited. Tickets are $3.50 each.

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Annunciation Bazaar Scheduled 2 Nights

Tenth annual bazaar for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation will be held in the church hall Norton Street near North Goodman opening Friday evening, Nov 29 and continuing through Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Under the direction of the Rev George Weinmann, pastor, committees have been working to make the affair attractive to all who attend. Christmas suggestions including hemstitched and handmade lace pillow cases will be offered. A variety of attractive booths will be erected. Coffee and sugar cakes, candy, baseball, bingo and amusements will be offered in the booths.

Father Weinmann invites friends of the mission to visit the bazaar. Children's program will be presented on Saturday afternoon.

The next card party for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation will be held in the church hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

MASSES in the Rochester Diocese

BLESSED SACRAMENT. Oxford St. Rev. T. F. Connors. Masses: Sunday, 5.45, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, [illegible] 7.00, 8.00, 9.00. Daily, [illegible], 8.00.

CORPUS CHRISTI. Main St. East. Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. M. Hart. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8.30, 9.30. Daily, 6:30, 7, 8.

HOLY ROSARY. Lexington Ave. Rev. W. A. Foery. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 7, 7.30, 8.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Plymouth Ave So. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. Cameron. Masses: Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5:30, 6:30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30. Daily, 7, 7:45.

OLD ST. MARY'S. South St. Rev. George F. Kettell. S [illegible] Masses: Sunday, [illegible] 9, 10, [illegible] High Mass).

SACRED HEART. Flower City Pk. Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. V. Burns. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5.30, 6.30, 7:30, 8.30, 9.30. First Friday, 6, 7, 8. Daily, 7, 8.

ST. BONIFACE. Gregory St. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Boppel. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7.30, 9, 10.30. Holydays, 5.30, 7, 8.30, 10. Daily, 7, 8.

ST. MARGARET MARY'S. Rogers Parkway. Rev. C. J. Bruton. Masses: Sunday, 7.30, 9, 9.45, 11. Holydays, 6, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 8.

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Live funny animals and elves.

There! Sitting on a log before us
Is the famous bull-frog chorus;
Croaking all the notes it sings
'Til the fishpole forest rings.

And look! A monkey in a tree
Hanging by his tail, you see.
And what is ever-so-much queerer—
In his hands he holds a mirror
So the great, long-necked giraffe
Can view himself. Is that a laugh?

And isle where what's before is after,
A land of topsy-turvy laughter.
All aboard! Ship ahoy!
Hurry, every girl and boy!

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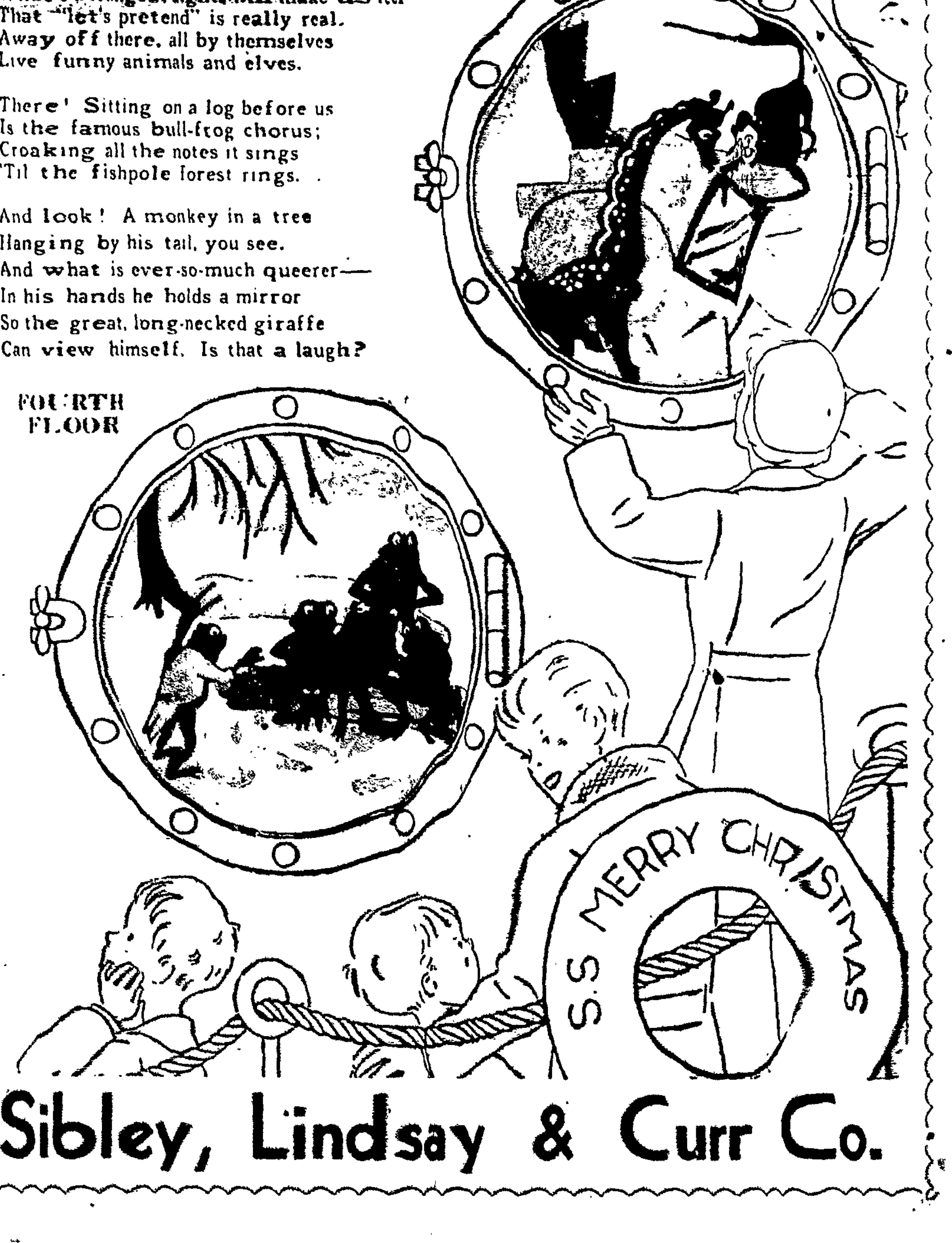

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