Auburn Deanery News

Dies In Australia

Auburn—Officer William J. Flynn of the Auburn Police Department has received a letter from Gympie, Australia, in which details of the death of his brother, Rev. Dean Michael Joseph Flynn, on Nov. 10, were conveyed. The letter said: "Father Flynn was found dead in bed on the morning of Nov. 10. He had been ailing for about two months, but nevertheless his death was unexpected. He was buried in St. Patrick's Chapel and was accorded a public funeral which was attended by all sections of the community and was a wonderful tribute to his popularity here. He was first accorded a requiem high Mass at which His Grace Archbishop Duhig, assisted by 20 other members of the clergy, officiated and the church was absolutely packed."

Holy Name Nominates

Auburn—Stephen H. Baier was renominated as president of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church at a meeting conducted Sunday afternoon at St. Alphonsus Recreation Center, Water Street. Arthur H. Horton, vice president, declined renomination and Alfred McGrath was nominated for that position. Other officers renominated are: Joseph E. Heleck, recording secretary; A. J. Linnenbach, financial secretary, and Stephen Kleintjes, treasurer. Officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held in January. Rev. Francis Joyce of Syracuse, retired army chaplain, was the guest speaker. Father Joyce discussed the Mexican religious issue.

C. D. A. Plan Christmas

Auburn—Miss Isabel T. Goss presided at the meeting of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, held Monday night in the C. D. A. Home, 44 South Street. Plans for Christmas cheer were discussed and donations of stockings for needy children were received.

League Starts Play

Auburn—The three first games of the 1935-'36 season in the Catholic Church Basketball League were to be played Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at Falcon Hall court, Pulaski Street. Frank Rybash has been engaged as referee. Churches represented were St. Mary's, St. Francis d'Asaissi, St. Aloysius, SS. Peter and Paul, St. Alphonsus and Holy Family. St. Aloysius Church quintet will defend its crown won during the 1934-'35 season.

Social Planned

Auburn—The class of 1936 of Holy Family High School will conduct its annual senior social Monday evening, Dec. 30, at the Holy Family Auditorium in North Street. Robert P. Marren has been named general chairman of the function.

Named President

Auburn—Thomas J. Wheeler, young Auburn attorney and a prominent member of St. Alphonsus Church parish, has been elected president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Cayuga County.

Prison League Dinner Held

Auburn—Rev. Leo A. Jones, Catholic chaplain, was the guest speaker at a recent dinner tendered the 12 softball teams at Auburn State Prison. Pennants, symbolic of the league championships and the "Most Valuable Player Award," were donated by Johnny Evers, former Chicago Cubs star.

Rosary Group Card Party At St. Charles' Church

The monthly card party of the Rosary Society of St. Charles' Church, Dewey Avenue and Maiden Lane Road, will be held Friday, December 13, in the church hall. Refreshments will be served. A prize will be given at each table.

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'Joyous Season' Cast Pleases In 2 Performances

By ALICE ROGERS

A vivacious and well-knit production of Philip Barry's "The Joyous Season," in Nazareth Academy auditorium last Monday and Tuesday nights marked the first public appearance this year of the Nazareth College Dramatic Club.

In conjunction with several outstanding Catholic amateur players of the city and under the direction of Miss Marion O'Neill, Nazareth dramatic instructor, the college group presented the story of the Farleys—Irish Bostonians who had risen to social prominence but had lost their love of the Faith—and their regeneration through the Christmas visit of Christina Farley, "Reverend Mother," who had betrayed their success-plans by becoming a nun.

The play, though without the depth of Eugene O'Neil's "Days Without End," has been compared with it in the theme and in its reflection of a Catholic playwright's spiritual progress in modern America. "America's" critical estimate of the play as it appeared on Broadway was printed on the program and is especially apropos. "This very enjoyable comedy in which Lillian Gish plays a nun who swiftly over night brings her lax Catholic brothers and sisters back to a sense of the joy and meaning in their almost forgotten religion, is a symptom and a symbol, perhaps, of the future trend of the works of Philip Barry, the Rochester born and bred author of "Paris Bound" and "Holiday."

The play moves swiftly. In the Barry manner, coldly sparkling witticisms alternate with appeals to tender emotions and pleasant humor.

Dominating the play in her portrayal of Christina Farley, Miss Doris Weber gave a poised and capable interpretation of the role, speaking in a voice which was clear and beautiful. Robert Dwyer, as Martin, chieftain of the Farley clan, was enjoyable and presented a well-developed characterization. Noteworthy among the supporting cast were Molly Fromer and Ray Weis as Teresa Farley Battle and Frank Battle.

The sets were beautifully done. The group is especially to be congratulated on its clear, well-trained voices which yet lack stiffness or self-consciousness.

Nazareth College Briefs

New members were received into the Sodality of our Lady on Thursday, Dec. 5. The Rev. Maynard Conlon of St. Bernard's Seminary, gave the Benediction and briefly addressed the student body and faculty.

The Italian Club held a Christmas party at four o'clock in the Social Room, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

At the Literary Club Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 11, at six o'clock, members of the club represented various authors, giving brief after-dinner speeches characteristic of their chosen author.

The Science and Math Clubs also held Christmas parties, on Thursday, Dec. 12.

At the Undergraduate meeting on Thursday, plans were discussed by the student body for the Christmas baskets which are annually distributed to the needy by the students.

Guild at Immaculate Parish Sets Card Party To Aid Christmas Fund

As part of its program of charitable activities for this year, the Immaculate Parish Guild plans to fill and distribute Christmas baskets. To obtain funds for this purpose, the guild will hold a card party in the auditorium of Immaculate Conception School, Edinburgh Street, on Dec. 17.

Bridge, pinochle, five hundred and pedro will be played with a prize for each table.

Mrs. Simon J. Fennell has been appointed general chairman by the president. Miss Marietta Lechleiter.

Miss Margaret Grant is chairman of the ticket committee and will be assisted by Miss Margaret Beahon, Miss Mary A. Sweeney, Mrs. Martin Skelly, Mrs. William Wynn, Mrs. Frank Quinn, Mrs. Maurice Doyle, Miss Katherine Maloney, Miss Norma Schuets, Miss Clara Crimmens, Miss Anne Fennessy, Miss Virginia Gress, Miss Margaret Cahill.

Several large committees assisting are headed by the following sub-chairmen: Reception, Mrs. Emmett Moore; prizes, Miss Mary Knapp; cards and scores, Mrs. Bernard F. Murphy; arrangements, Mrs. Erna Sweeney; publicity, Miss M. Dorothy Milne.

Guild's Christmas Party And Donation Day Set

Members of St. Aloysius Guild will assemble in St. Mary's Boys Home, West Main Street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, to hold the annual Donation Day for boys of the Home and the customary Christmas Party for members.

Exchange of gifts among members will take place. Mrs. Charles Lechner will play the role of "Santa Claus." Hostesses will be: Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan, Mrs. Charles Philips, Mrs. Josephine Rometsch, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Anna Rogers, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. C. G. Stumpf, Mrs. Martin Scheel, Mrs. John Sheehan, Miss Marguerite Sheehan, Mrs. Andrew Shearer, Mrs. W. J. Smythe, Mrs. Thomas Slater and Mrs. James Sullivan.

THE CATHOLIC EVIDENCE LIBRARY RECOMMENDS

THE UNFINISHED UNIVERSE. By *T. S. Gregory.* The author was a Protestant minister who found his way into the Church before finishing this book which is a truly remarkable synthesis of philosophy and history.

GOD'S AMAZING WORLD. By *Tihamer Toth.* The wonders of the universe vividly described as by a leader to a group of older boys on a camping expedition: fascinating reading for anyone interested in natural science, especially astronomy.

DOLLFUSS. By *Johannes Messner.* A timely narrative of the life and work of Austria's dynamic Chancellor whose assassination in the summer of 1934 took away the sincerest of the European leaders.

STAND AND GIVE CHALLENGE. By *Francis MacManus.* A strong-fibred novel with its setting in Ireland of the hedge-school days and of their dauntless teachers.

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PLACE—Lobby of Columbus Civic Centre Building, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

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THE LIBRARY SIGN POST

Recommendations for Christmas gifts:

Fiction:

Stand and Give Challenge. By Francis MacManus ($2).
The Longest Years. By Sigrid Undset ($2.50).
Selina. By Sheila Kaye-Smith ($2.50).
Victorious Troy. By John Masefield ($2.50).

Biography:

Edmund Campion. By Evelyn Waugh ($2.50).
St. John Fisher. By Rev. Vincent McNabb, O.P. ($2.75).
John Fisher and Thomas More. By Richard L. Smith ($2.50).
Married Saints. By Rev. Selden P. Delany ($2.00).
Peter Claver: A Saint in the Slave Trade. By Arnold Lunn ($2.00).
Isabella the Crusader. By William Thomas Walsh ($2.50).

Philosophy and Religion:

The Well and the Shallows. By G. K. Chesterton ($2.50).
Science and the Supernatural. By Arnold Lunn & J. B. S. Haldane ($3.00).
The Mystical Body of Christ. By Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen ($2.50).
Religion and the Modern State. By Christopher Dawson ($2.00).
The Threat to European Culture. By Ludwig Freund ($1.50).
The Catacombs and the World. By Ida Coudenhove ($1.50).
Progress through Mental Prayer. By Rev. Edward Leen, C.S.Sp.
Heaven: An Anthology. Compiled by a Religious of the Sacred Heart ($2.00).
A Primer of Prayer. By Rev. Joseph McSorley, C.S.P. ($1.25).
A Year's Thoughts. By Rev. William Doyle ($1.35).
The Inner Life of the Catholic. By the Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J. ($2.00).
Pain and the Providence of God. By Rev. M. C. D'Arcy, S.J. ($1.35).

Books are far from being the gifts of an afterthought. Discreetly chosen for the proper person, they are not only gifts, but tokens also—indicating a deep intellectual understanding. It is a very subtle and altogether proper flattery when a cultured and discerning friend says to me: "Here is a really worthwhile book that I know you will like." By such confidence I am admitted into the elect circle of his intimate preferences and sympathies. This is what the giving of books represents—or ought to represent. They are not the proper gift for every person but for those who like to read, a well-chosen book is the most acceptable gift.

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Any one of the books listed above can be obtained through Trant's (across from St. Joseph's Church) or from Predmore's (on State St. near Church St.)

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If you wish to select books for your friends other than those listed above, it may help you to come to the Catholic Evidence Library, and discover, by browsing along the shelves, what book would be appropriate as a gift. The Library has not gone into the business of book-selling, as one Catholic library in New York City has, but at any rate it places before you hundreds of books for examination—certainly a great boon in season of gift-giving.

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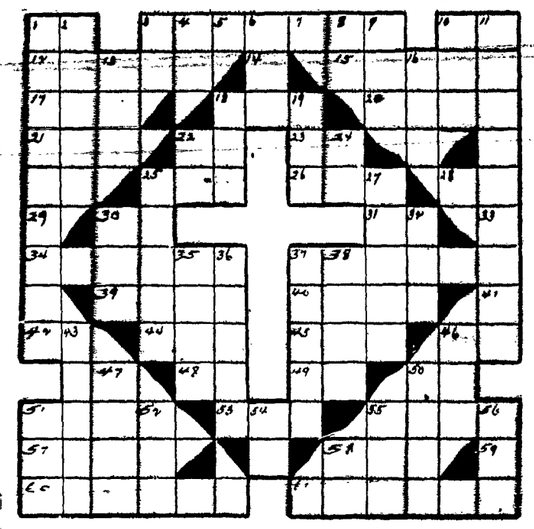

(Solution of the above study is arrived at by reference to the Bible passages cited below. The blank space in the citation indicates the word to be inserted in the study. Where the numbers of two verses of the Bible are given, the word sought for will be found between these verses.)

ACROSS

1 Be sath ——, Job 19 23-16
3. the —— —— his Son; Romans 8 28-35
10 —— not worthy Matt 8 6 11
12. things do not ——, 1 Cor 10 22-27
14. —— Son of David. Matt 9 25-31
15. The golden crown upon the bishop's brow.
17. Set free.
18. can —— to his Luke 12 23-29
20. Waste allowance.
21. who built ——, and ——
22. ——— ——— ———