St. George's Hall To Be Scene of Weekly Parties

The Georgian Club of St. George's Parish will hold their opening public social at the new and modern St. George's Hall, 555 Hudson Avenue, beginning Friday evening, Jan. 10, from 8:30 till 12.

Weekly socials will be held every Friday open to the public. Music will be furnished by "The Ambassadors." Committee chairman: Joe Carroll; assisted by Dorothy Jonaitis, Leo Brown, Susan Dominas, Enoch Urban, Amelia Levickas, Joan Kazak.

New Pastor Will Give Series of Talks on Labor

Elmira—The Rev. Michael B. Groden, newly appointed pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning, began a series of lectures on the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on the condition of labor, Thursday evening, Jan. 9. The lecture followed the regular meeting of the Elmira Deanery Council at the Dunn Memorial Building.

Father Groden has long been a student of the political and economic sciences. His lecture, applying the principles of the famous encyclical to the present conditions of labor, should prove interesting to every student of current conditions.

All who are able are urged to attend these lectures and to prepare by carefully reading the encyclical before each talk.

NATIVE PRIESTS IN CHARGE

Nyeri, East Africa (NCWC)—The parish of Baricio, in the Vicariate of Nyeri, will henceforth be under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Kegoso, a native of Kenya. Until now he has been curate at Kerogoie where another native priest, Father Camisassa, is parish priest.

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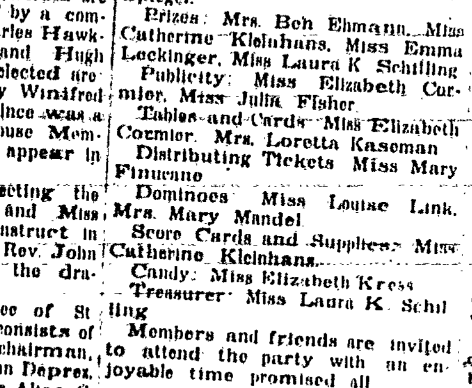
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Minstrels, Plays Planned for New St. Monica's Hall

Inauguration of dramatic presentations in the new St. Monica's Recreation Hall, Genesee Street, is being planned for February with the announcement being made this week by the newly formed St. Monica's Dramatic Club that the Dixie Minstrels and two one-act plays will be the first presentation.

Under the personal supervision of the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, stage equipment and settings have been installed on the new stage by the Serviss studios.

The old-time Dixie Minstrels are being put into rehearsal by a committee consisting of Charles Hawken, Charles Porroca and Hugh Dodge. The two plays selected are "The Florist's Shop," by Winifred Hawkridge and "The Prince was a Piper," by Harold Brighouse. Members of the parish will appear in the casts.

Edmund Plant is directing the dramatic presentations and Miss Gertrude Kendall will instruct in dance arrangements. The Rev. John Maxwell is treasurer of the dramatic club.

The advisory committee of St. Monica's Dramatic Club consists of Mrs. William J. Schmitt, chairman, Miss Irene Naas, Mrs. John Depres, Miss Anna R. Doyle, Miss Alice C. Walsh, Mrs. Germaine Hickey, Mrs. Walter Brayer and Mrs. Hazel Roger.

Final Rites Held For Sister Mary Alodia Edmunds

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning Jan. 7, in the chapel of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Pittsford for Sister Mary Alodia Edmunds who died Jan. 4, after a brief illness.

Celebrant of the mass was the Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn; the Rev. Lawrence Thaler, C.SS.R. of St. Joseph's Church Rochester, was deacon, and the Rev Joseph Gefell subdeacon. The Rev. John M. Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, was Master of Ceremonies.

Sister Edmunds was in the 34th year of her religious life. During the past eight years she taught in St. Aloysius Church, Auburn. Previous to that she taught in Our Lady of Victory School, St. Augustine's, St. Patrick's Girls' Home and Cathedral School, Rochester; also in Geneva, Corning and Elmira.

Sister Edmunds is survived by five sisters: Sister Mary Nunilo of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Rochester; Mrs. Hogan, Medford, Mass.; Mrs McQuade, Rumford, Me. Mrs. Powers and Mrs McGuire of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Interment was in the Sisters plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessings was pronounced by the Rev. John B. Crowley.

New Feature Will Mark Perpetual Help Parties

Committees in charge of the weekly card and bingo parties held in the parish hall of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church announce plans for a new feature during the winter season. Each person attending twelve successive parties in the hall will be awarded a Colonial bridge lamp. Additional table prizes will be awarded weekly.

Chairmen and members of the various committees are honorary chairmen, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn and the Rev. J. Bohrnwetch; general chairmen, the Rev. Francis J. Walz and Mrs. George J. Nientimp; co-chairmen, Mrs. Edward J. Dittman, Mrs. Edw. Kermis, Mrs. Eleanor Ackerman and Mrs. Albert Camp; cards, Mrs. Eugene Wilson and Miss Rose Seiler; scores, Mrs. Edw. J. Dittman; refreshments, Mrs. C. Hammes, Mrs. Teresa Wolfert, Mrs. J. Hurley, Miss Frances Engel and Miss Louise Ribstein.

Men moralize among ruins.—Disraeli.

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Women's Union Plans Party for Charities Fund

The annual card party of the National Catholic Women's Union Rochester Branch, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street. Play ing will start at 8:15 p. m.

Bridge, pinochle, five hundred, pedro and dominoes will be played. Winners at each table will receive a beautiful prize.

The funds realized from this party will be used to carry on the charitable work done by the Union and to assist the various local Catholic Institutions in their splendid work.

Tickets are 35 cents each and can be had from any of the members or by telephoning Stone 1745 they will be mailed out.

Miss Elizabeth Kress is general chairman and will be assisted by the following members:

Reception Committee: Mrs. Joseph T. Otto, Miss Catherine Kleinhans, Miss Louise Meyers, Miss Emma Leckinger, Mrs. Philip H. Donnelly, Mrs. Katherine Stephan, Mrs. Anna Fuehrer, Mrs. William Holahan, Mrs. Mary Klos, Mrs. M. Spiegel.

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Members and friends are invited to attend the party with an enjoyable time promised all.

Christmas Eve Noted Jan. 6 by Ukrainian Catholics Here

Monday evening, Jan. 6, was Christmas Eve in one section of this city. Windows hitherto bare of candles and holly decorations shone resplendent, lighting the way for the Infant Saviour. Small replicas of the Bethlehem manger adorned the tables in the homes. Midnight services ushered in the Christmas festival.

Nearly 2000 Ukranians in the Hudson Ave. section of the city gathered in St. Josaphat's Ukranian Catholic Church to attend mid night Mass at which the Rev. Basil Turula officiated.

Many customs mark the difference between the Slavic peoples Christmas festival and that observed by the Western World. Mid night mass is preceded by family re-unions. A 12-course dinner is served on Christmas eve, the number 12 being indicative of the number of Christ's apostles. Tables are decorated with small figures of the Holy Family placed on straw, representing the manger in Bethlehem. Gifts are not exhanged during the Christmas season but on Dec. 19, the feast of St. Nicholas patron of generous giving.

Mass was also celebrated Christmas morning, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock in St. Josephat's Church.

Church Institutions Remembered in Will

St. Bernard's Seminary and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith were left $500 each and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum $300 in the will of Mrs. Jacobina Erne, 289 Andrews Street, probated Jan. 2.

Mrs. Erne the widow of Gottlieb Erne, died Dec. 28, leaving an estate estimated at $13,000, all in personal property. Bequests totaled $2,800. The residue was bequeathed equally to two nieces, Adelaide Wehner and Florence N. Farrell and three nephews, Julius, George H. and Martin Noll all of Rochester. Mrs. Farrell is executrix.

Parish Paper Presents Comparison of Costs in Education of Children

The contribution made to education annually by the religious Priests, Brothers, and Sisters, expressed in dollars, equals over one hundred millions, invested at five percent.

The following table of figures taken from St. Margaret Mary's Church Publication shows the yearly cost of educating a pupil in the Public Schools of a few cities. The figures cover the total current expenses in day schools.

City	Dollars
Yonkers, N. Y.	$158.12
Albany, N. Y.	[illegible]
ROCHESTER, N. Y.	146.83
Long Beach, Cal.	135.79
Boston, Mass.	131.13
San Francisco, Cal.	129.80
Buffalo, N. Y.	129.30
Philadelphia, Pa.	123.32
Erie, Pa.	100.45
Chicago, Ill.	99.38
Grand Rapids, Mich.	95.08
Peoria, Ill.	90.18
Detroit, Mich.	83.11
Gary, Ind.	79.68
Portland, Ore.	77.06
Dallas, Texas	76.01
New Orleans, La.	62.98
Atlanta, Ga.	52.97
Birmingham, Ala.	52.33
Norfolk, Va.	49.15
Akron, Ohio	48.81
San Antonio, Tex.	48.59
Nashville, Tenn.	48.04
Jacksonville, Fla.	47.75
	41.49

The cost of educating a pupil in St. Margaret Mary's School is $25 yearly, $16 less than the lowest public school, $128.12 less than the highest, and $110.79 less than the cost in the public schools in Rochester, according to St. Margaret Mary's parish bulletin.

The wonder of wonders is the human made divine.—Eucken.

Auburn Deanery News

First 1936 Wedding

Auburn—Miss Margaret Parker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Parker of 4 Mann Street and Albert Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of 96 West Bayard Street, Seneca Falls were married Saturday morning at Holy Family Church by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor of the church and head of the Auburn Deanery. The wedded couple were issued the first marriage license of 1936 in Auburn. They will reside at 23 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Merriman, 76, Dies

Auburn—Funeral services for Mrs. John Merriman, 76, mother of City Councilman Arthur J. Merriman, who died Monday evening Dec. 30, at her home in Summerhill, were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at St. Anthony's Church in Groton. Mrs. Merriman was a lifelong resident of Summerhill and was active in the affairs of the community.

Squires Split Two

Auburn—The St. Alphonsus Church Columbian Squires basketball team, coached by Peter Vienelli, broke even in two contests over the week end, trouncing the Oswego Kibitzers 46 to 14 and losing to the St. Patrick's Church five of Aurora, 32 to 44. The lineup of the Squires included Thompson, Howland, Leo Pinckney, Ned Hallon, Jack Clifford, Jimmy Mulhall, Rocco Malvaso and Tony Socci. Manager Bill Coleman is arranging games for the Squires.

High Team Coming

Auburn—Returning to court activities following the holidays, Holy Family High School varsity basketball team will open its 1936 campaign this week. Coach John Flynn is preparing his squad for a trip which will include games with Aquinas Institute at Rochester, St. Michael's College from [illegible] Canada and Niagara University freshmen.

K. C. Head Speaker For Annual Meeting Of Holy Name Group

Auburn—Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church will observe the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus by going to Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Jan 12.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon Jan. 12 in Recreation Hall, Water St. President Stephen H. Baier will call the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Reports on the year's activities and of committees on various projects will mark the meeting.

The Guest Speaker will be Francis C. Cuddy, Grand Knight of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus. His topic will be "The Columbian Squires."

All members are urged to attend this meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected and plans mapped out for several social functions to be held in the near future.

N.C.C.W. Party Set

Auburn—Four organizations affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a card party Monday evening, January 13, in St. Mary's Church [illegible] coum Hall, Clark and Green Streets. Mrs. Charles Sweeney, president of the St. Aloysius Church Rosary Society, Mrs. Morton [illegible] land, president of St. Alphonsus Church Rosary Society, Mrs. David Hulburt, president of [illegible] Church Rosary Society and Mrs. Isabel T. Goss, president of the Auburn Catholic Daughters of America will head the Executive Committee in charge of arrangements. The card party will be a highlight of the program [illegible] precede the quarterly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of N C C W to be held Wednesday Jan. 22, at Hotel Osborne.

Uncle of First 1936 Baby

Auburn—Rev. Frederick Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, is an uncle of Rochester's first New Year's baby, a daughter weighing six pounds and a half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse [illegible] Lexington Avenue, Rochester, at 12:01 a. m. Jan. 1 [illegible] Rochester General Hospital. Mr. Straub is a brother of Father Straub.

Tie in Church Lead

Auburn—Undefeated Holy Family and St. Hyacinth Church teams lead the Catholic Church Basketball League. Both quintets have scored four consecutive triumphs. St. Aloysius Church five and St. Mary's and SS. Peter & Paul's Churches are tied for third place and St. Francis d'Assissi Church is fourth and last. Games are played each Thursday evening at the Falcon Hall court in Pulaski Street.

Keno Party Series Will Start Tuesday At St. Andrew Hall

A new series of Tuesday evening Keno parties to be held weekly will begin with a huge party on Tuesday, Jan. 14 beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Valuable prizes are given away at these parties. A twenty-five cent ticket entitles the player to twenty plays. Preparations are being made to accommodate at least four hundred players.

The Rev. Frank A. Kleinhans is director with Paval Mutter as general chairman. They are assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Jacob Bauer, Mrs. Edward Lattinville, Mrs. Peter Repsher, Catherine Fontana, Doris Flick, Bette Thelen, Monica Kress, Constance Thomas, Madeline Mancuso, Lillian Wirley, Marie Streb, Dorothy Streb, Muriel Gibaud, Margaret Miglio, Florence Lang, John Predmore, Arthur Sankel, Clarence Roeer, Geiger, Bernard Schmacker, Henry Burger, John Goddard, George Hackett, Charles Klingler, David Sullivan, Charles Buttner, Cletus Streb and Ray Gilmartin.

St. Bridget's Will Hold Card Party January 14

The Ladies of St. Bridget's Parish will hold a card party in the school hall on Hand St. [illegible] day Jan. 14.

Luncheon will be served. Serving trays have been selected for table prizes.

The Rev. Ralph Naselli [illegible] various committees are Mrs. David Marchang, Mrs. Joseph Doherty, Mrs. J. McCabe and Miss Rose Ingrassia. They will be assisted by Miss Ada Morgan, Mrs. [illegible] thage, and Misses Peter, Miss [illegible] Tergo, Armour, Fa[illegible], Frank Ah[illegible], Mrs. Sadie McCo[illegible], Mrs. M. [illegible], Mrs. H. Brown and the Misses Tuohey.

The Rev. [illegible] honorary chairman [illegible] of the parish to come [illegible] their friends.

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St. Eustace Knights, Ladies Party Tuesday

Members of the St. Eustace Commandery, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will join in an evening of jollification next Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's School Basement Hall.

A program of cards, music and games is being prepared by the committee in charge. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance is expected.

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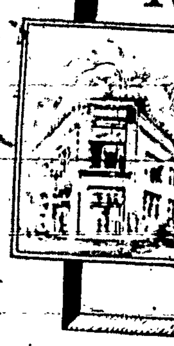

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