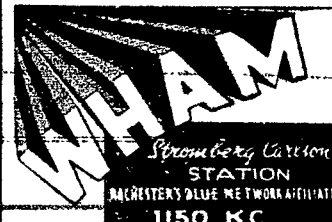


# French Church Celebrates 90th Anniversary

## Scene of Festivities Sunday

### IN ONE TAKE

By ART KELLY



#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 6:30 P. M.—The Radio Guild.
- 7:30 P. M.—Frank Silva's Sports.
- 8:30 P. M.—Grand Central Station.
- 9:30 P. M.—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- 1:35 P. M.—Metropolitan Opera Company.
- 7:50 P. M.—Hude and Herb.
- 9:30 P. M.—Arturo Toscanini.

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- 12:30 P. M.—Your Esso Reporter.
- 2:00 P. M.—The Magic Key of RCA.
- 3:00 P. M.—On Broadway.
- 8:30 P. M.—The Artico Band.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 11:30 P. M.—Lewell Thomas.
- 12:30 P. M.—Hogan Intermezzo.
- 1:30 P. M.—General Hugh Johnson.
- 7:30 P. M.—Grand Hotel.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 6:15 P. M.—Vic Arden's Orchestra.
- 7:30 P. M.—People in the News.
- 8:30 P. M.—Can Be Done.
- 9:30 P. M.—Horace Heidt's Big Band.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7:30 P. M.—The Singing Lady.
- 8:30 P. M.—Comedy Stars of Broadway.
- 9:30 P. M.—The WHAM Hot Shoe League.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:30 P. M.—Club Matinee.
- 9:30 P. M.—NBC Minstrel Show.

progress at WHAM is rapidly nearing a peak and upon conclusion already a 450 foot vertical antenna has been erected, a new suite of offices put into service and new carpenters and electricians are putting the finishing touches on a control room for the Sagamore Hotel studios.

The control room is an enlargement of the former technical headquarters which were greatly overcrowded and inadequate. Construction on the new project will be complete in about three weeks.

NBC's Forgotten Men were remembered on Christmas day thanks to the Mystery Chef. All the engineers who were scheduled to work on Christmas were invited to dine with the famous Mystery Chef at their convenience between holiday distasteful assignments.

The Mystery Chef's dinner to radio men is an annual affair. Last year he cooked and served dinner to about forty announcers who were working on Christmas Day.

Mickey Mouse and his gang, internationally famous and universally beloved creatures of Walt Disney's imagination, are now regular stars on the NBC Radio Net every Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:00 P. M. under the sponsorship of the Pepsi-Cola Company.

The Mickey Mouse Theatre of the Air, as the new program is titled, will present Mickey, Minnie and all the other characters so well known to moviegoers and readers of the comic strip.

If you have ever heard "Big Ben" toll the hour of mid-night via one of England's short-wave stations, you have probably wondered just what sort of a bell the famous air-mark is. Big Ben weighs in at one-half ton. It is located in the Parliamentary Building in London and is the largest striking clock in the world. Its pendulum is fifteen feet long and weighs six hundred and eighty pounds. Each of the dial are twenty feet and six inches in diameter. The minute hands are four feet long.

Horace Heidt, who presents his Brigadiers over WHAM each Tuesday evening at 9:30 P. M., once participated in four sports in a single day while a student at Culver Military Academy in Indiana. He pitched and won the baseball game, won the shot-put at a track meet, won the 40 yard dash in a swimming meet and then topped off the day by scoring a one round knockout in boxing competitions. Although he is not a sport figure at present, Horace still rings the bell every Tuesday evening with a top-notch performance for a tenite.

WHAM is boasting a double feature show each morning, Monday through Friday, starting at 10:00 A. M. The twin bill features "The Cabin at the Crossroads" and "Margot of Castlewood." The half-hour spot is sponsored by the Quaker Oats Company.

"The Cabin at the Crossroads" is a variety program featuring music and comedy while the companion feature is a dramatic show featuring Barbara Luddy, star of Capitan's "The Night and Charles Carroll, popular screen favorite. "Margot of Castlewood" will be presented at 10:00 with "Cabin at the Crossroads" following at 10:30.

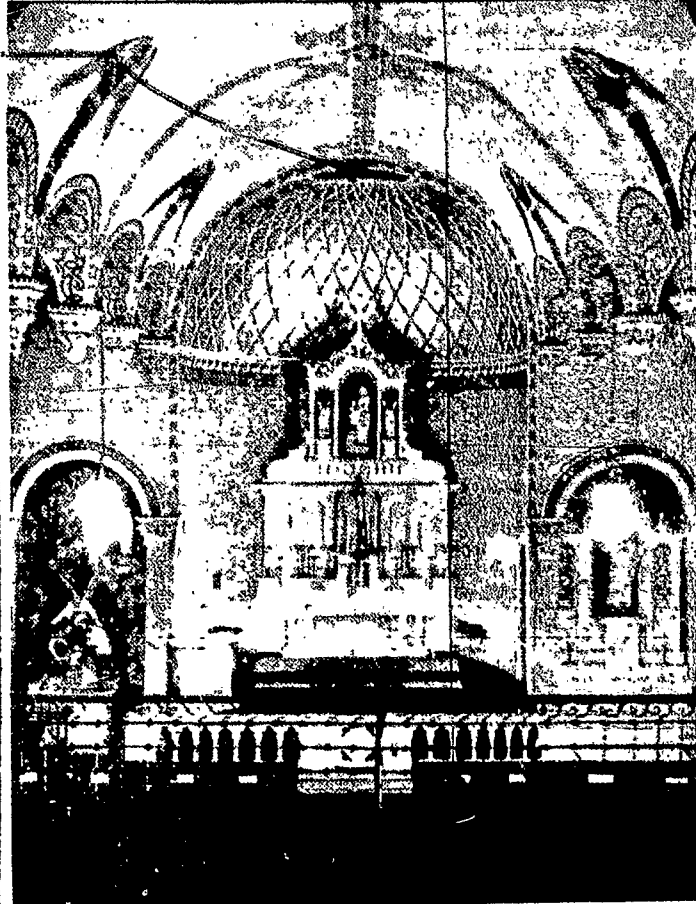
Music lovers will have a treat tomorrow (Saturday) as for the airways will offer two superb musical presentations. The Metropolitan Opera Company will present Verdi's "Il Trovatore" starting at 1:55 and the famous NBC Symphony Orchestra with its world-renowned conductor, Arturo Toscanini, will present a ninety minute concert starting at 10:00 P. M.

Toscanini will give the radio public an opportunity to hear the NBC Symphony Orchestra in four different musical forms: the overture, the symphony, the symphonic poem and the symphonic sketch, during the concert which will feature the overture to Rossini's opera, "La Cenerentola," Schumann's Symphony in E Flat Major, Opus 97; Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre" and Debussy's "La Mer."

A blow-by-blow description of the Freddie Steele-Fred Apostoli twelve round middleweight bout at Madison Square Garden will be broadcast over WHAM tonight (Friday) Jan. 7, 1938, the ring-side starting at 10:00 P. M.

Sam Taub and Bill Stern will handle the description of the battle which will be sponsored by the Adam Hat Stores, Steele and Apostoli rank one-two among all the middleweights of the world.

Here is a good one. NBC has announced that the NBC National Parrot Contest has been postponed until spring. Acting on the advice of Dr. Reed Blair, Director of the Bronx Zoological Park in New York, NBC called the postponement because the parrots being trained birds are susceptible to bacterial and pneumonia germs and in transporting them during the winter months from the studios to broadcasting studios the birds might catch their death of colds.



### KING OF BELGIANS HONORS PASTOR

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old German Church, small indeed, yet by far too large for the few Swiss and French Canadians who assembled in worship there.

Congregation 1608

The outlook was not promising for many priests had administered the affairs of the parishioners of "Our Lady of Victory" prior to his coming and the financial status of the congregation was exceedingly small. Father De Regge threw his very soul into the arduous task which confronted him, and the poor, disheartened flock soon felt the effect of the mastery hand of the new and good shepherd.

His zeal, his energy, and his earnestness roused even the most indifferent members of his flock and the little brick building soon filled with enthusiastic worshippers.

When he announced his decision to cause the erection of a new church a church worthy of the great Master whom he loved, his parishioners begged of him to desist.

Start Work in 1908

In spite of fearful opposition in 1908 he built the parish that he had proposed, the church which stands the present day on the site of an old monument to the indefatigable zeal and indomitable will of Rev. Monsignor De Regge, the priest and scholar, who from 1908 to the year of his death, 1924, was the first rector of the Holy Bishop McQuaid parish.

In order to secure funds simple to warrant the undertaking of building a new church, Father De Regge solicited from his personal friends in Belgium and more than one half of the required amount was donated by his countrymen in that far off land. Little did he think when he was told from his home in Belgium that the church would one day be partially filled by his countrymen.

Father De Regge, when the new church was completed in 1908, caused the name to be changed to "Our Lady of Victory," but the original name of St. Mar, a French name, is retained in the old life.

He remained in charge of the parish until 1909 when Father J. De Regge assumed control until 1911 when the beloved Father De Regge again returned and continued to act as head until 1929 when Rev. Alphonse A. Notebaert became the head of the parish.

Monsignor De Regge sailed for his native land Belgium on August 8, 1929. He died in Antwerp July 23, 1934, and was buried at Marbriekere church.

In 1929 Bishop McQuaid had taken Father De Regge to Rome as theologian at the Vatican Council, and from there they journeyed over Europe in search of priests. The latter part of the mission was fruitless but it resulted in the establishment of St. Andrew's Seminary of which Monsignor De Regge was later the president.

The old seminary was organized in a stable, but by and by a neat building replaced the shabby one. He was created cameriere segreto to His Holiness, Leo XIII, of happy memory, in 1885 and was made a Domestic Prelate of the Pope's household, with the title of "Monsignor" and also served as chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester.

Belgian By Birth

Although a Belgian by birth, yet Monsignor De Regge was an intensely loyal American citizen by adoption. His loyalty knew no bounds. He died abroad, but he loved America as his home.

When he died his last request was that while his body should repose beside the other members of his family across the seas, his heart should be removed and sent to his adopted country.

The doctors, however, decided that his last wish could not be granted and so his heart reposes over there along with all that is

Benefactor of Mankind

NEW YORK—"What he and his wife have done in transforming bodies into land in enriching the fields, in increasing the growth of trees, in bringing nourishment out of the air, in promoting the general welfare is beyond all human estimate." The New York Times says, commenting editorially on the death of his friend, Frank Garvan, President of the Chemical Foundation, Inc., and distinguished Catholic layman.

Noted Priest-Chemist Dies

PARIS—A great savant has just died at the age of 83 in his birthplace in the Pyrenees. He is Canon Jean Baptiste Senderens, member of the Academy of Sciences and former professor at the Catholic Institute of Toulouse.



Within these beautifully redecorated walls, members of Our Lady of Victory parish, its friends and others will observe the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the church Sunday. A solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Camille A. Vandermeulen, pastor. The pleasant street edifice was constructed in 1858, partially destroyed by fire in 1912 and rebuilt through the efforts of the Rev. Alphonse A. Notebaert. (Inset.)

### Postoffice Increases Obscene Matter Curb

WASHINGTON Greatly increased activity on the part of postal authorities to curb the sending of obscene matter through the mails is noted in the annual report of Postmaster General James A. Farley for 1937.

"During 1937," the report says, "63 per cent more investigations of the transmission of obscene matter through the mails were authorized and 51 per cent more were made than in the fiscal year 1936. While these investigations were accompanied by an increase of only about 15 per cent in the number of convictions obtained, many of the investigations brought about the discontinuance of the dealer's activities and because of this prosecution was not undertaken."

As a result of this activity, the report states, "considerable matter of pornographic character has been seized and criminal proceedings instituted against those responsible for the deposit of such matter in the mails."

"Imperialist" wars

"Imperialist" wars are wars in which modern industrial nations have sought to obtain control over backward peoples of the world with the object of obtaining the raw materials of industry and of extending the markets for industrial products. A Catholic Primer on World Peace (N. C. W. C., Washington, D. C.)

### Quebec Prepares For National Meet

QUEBEC—In a pastoral letter, His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, refers with joy to the spontaneity of support which has been apparent since the announcement of a National Eucharistic Congress at Quebec from June 23 to 26.

Extensive preparations for the ceremonies here include erection of twelve arches, each significant of one of the metropolitan sees in Canada.

To accommodate the great number expected to assist at the open air Mass on the famous Plains of Abraham, a grandstand will be erected to accommodate 100,000 persons.

World Destroy Factories

SALAMANCA—Among documents found by General Franco's forces in Gijon was one ordering the destruction of all factories in Asturias, signed by the Leftist leader Prieto. It was charged in a statement made public in the nationalist headquarters. The contents of the alleged document have been published throughout Nationalist Spain.

### Blind Teacher Plans Social Work in Spain

RIVER FOREST, Ill.—When in the Far East mission fields were stimulated among Rotary Club members, when Miss Gladys Caulfield, blind, taught at the Trinity Center, Washington, D. C., and graduate of Columbia University, lectured on her life in Japan and described her plan for social work for the blind in Spain, she was accompanied by her husband, Dr. J. H. Caulfield, a blind, who has been teaching in a Japanese Government School for Boys in Tokyo and social work among the blind.

In Spain she had been ever been done for the alleviation of the hard conditions of the blind. There is not a single school for the blind in that country of 12,000,000 inhabitants. Miss Caulfield has visited Spain and consulted with present officials. She has also visited a Braille alphabet in Salamanca and hopes to begin her work there this spring.

Her plan is the magnitude of her task, and therefore, we should see that we have ready hands.

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