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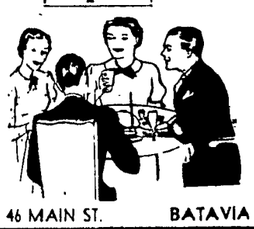

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THE ADVENTURES OF PETER PEN

By NICK NICHOLS

Great excitement! Just as Hans was about to be married to a veiled bride, she asked to speak with him privately. Look she is lifting her veil to expose her face.

It's 1.0A remember her? She used to be a member of our gang when we first started on our adventures in the Land of Just Supposin' She tells Hans he must get away quick But how?

This picture covers a secret stairway whisper Loa as she pushes a concealed spring The picture swings open and there is a stairway leading down . to where?

Come with me Loa! The gang will be so glad to see you," begs Hans No she answers, "you must go alone and quickly I will remain—it is best Perhaps sometime we will meet again."

Hans starts down the long, dark stairs I wonder if he will be able to find his way back to us, or if they will capture him again By the way, where are King Snail and his cohorts?

Catholic Bowling League

Holy Redeemer Athletic Association's Number Number 2 team with three straight and decisive victories over St Ambrose won the most attention in the Catholic Bowling League this week

Al Eumann of the St Bonaventure outfit rolled 221, 202 and 196 for high three-game total of 619

St Michael's team of championship caliber continued winning with two games to Corpus Christi team's one

Two out of three games were won as follows St Mary's over Holy Rosary St John's over the Immaculate Conception five Mt Carmel from the H R A A No 1 outfit and St Boniface over St Margaret Mary's keglers

Mueller of H R A A No 2 helped his team win with a 615 total Big evenings were also had by Falzone of Mt Carmel, 608, J Weber, St Margaret Mary's, 610 and W Drews St Boniface 608

Fred Richner of the H R A A No 2 aggregation hit 243 in his third game for high individual honors Scores

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Form Squires Circle In Newark

State K. C. Boy Life Leader Tells Value of Junior Organization

NEWARK Fifteen Catholic youths were invested into the newly-organized St Michael's Circle of Columbian Squires of the Newark Council, 879, Knights of Columbus at an all-day ritual ceremony held at St Michael's Church, Sunday, Feb. 6

Knights of Columbus received Holy Communion in a body with 100 members of the senior council, followed by a breakfast. The Rev J J Ganey, pastor, and the Rev J. J Lane, assistant pastor, officiated at the church service.

Urges 'Isms' Fight

Arthur Cowan, Geneva, vice-chairman of the Boys' Life Committee of the New York State Council of Knights of Columbus, addressed the Squires at the breakfast and outlined the history of the Catholic Youth movement in this country He warned his hearers to war against the forces of materialism, atheism and communism

"Unless we war against these isms", he said, "many of our boys and girls will be led forth to the slaughter of ideals and morality Whether these Catholic youths will develop into future upright citizens, practitioners and defenders of the Faith, depends upon the training they receive."

Auburn Squires Officiate

The new Squires were invested in the order by the degree team of Columbian Squires Circle, Auburn. Ceremony was held in the afternoon in the church hall

Among guests present were the Rev Frederick G Straub and the Rev Walter A Fischer of St Alphonsus Church Auburn Knights and Squires from Geneva attended.

The Catholic youths who were invested into squirehood are as follows Thomas Healey Joseph De Anglis, Richard Krebbeks, James Greano Harold Vandermortel, Gordon Santoro, James Hart, Ralph DeJohn, William Vickery Alex DeSanto Anthony Fischette, Joseph Santelli Anthony Palermo Francis Colacino and Joseph Colacino

Counselors of the St Michael's Circle are as follows The Rev J J Ganey Father Prior George K Townsend senior counselor, Robert Kalb, civic counselor, Joseph Colacino, social counselor, Harold Atwood, physical counselor, and Dr. F Langenstein, cultural educational counselor

Grand Knight Daniel Eaton of Newark Council presided at the meeting

The Boy Who Couldn't Fight - -

By W. BOYCE MORGAN

INSTALLMENT V

Philip leaned toward the girl who had just ushered him and Professor Frank to their seats

"Who is that boy on the platform?" he inquired

"That's Joe Torchin," the girl whispered with a giggle "Watch him he'll probably be scared to death He always is when he's on a program.

Philip leaned back to watch the boy who was about to speak. Joe was standing facing the audience his face white, his knees trembling so that Philip could actually see them He tried to speak gulped, and stopped He tried again, got a half dozen words out, then let his voice die in a gurgle

By this time many of the members of the audience were smiling or giggling, while others moved uncomfortably in their seats. Philip watched the spectacle with mixed emotions At first he felt a malicious satisfaction in seeing this boy undergoing a painful ordeal Then he began to squirm with the realization of how Joe was suffering.

At last Joe managed to make another start. He got several sentences out, brought them to a halting conclusion, and stumbled down off the platform, followed by a scattered burst of relieved applause. Philip watched him escape to a seat, where he sat running his tongue over his dry lips and mopping his forehead

Then the teacher who had charge of the program arose and introduced Professor Frank Professor Frank walked to the platform, followed by Philip, who seated himself at the piano. Three times during the Professor's talk he played briefly on signal from his teacher And once he caught Joe Torchin staring at him listening intently

When Philip finished playing for the third time, there was a spontaneous burst of applause from the audience. Professor Frank acknowledged it with a bow in Philip's direction, then went on to conclude his talk.

But Philip never heard his closing words, for a sudden thought had struck him so forcibly that he almost whistled aloud The Professor had been right after all when he said people were afraid of situations that were new or strange to them Look at Joe for example He was as brave as a lion in a street fight but he was scared to death just saving a few words on a platform? While Philip shrank at the thought of fighting he was perfect master of himself while facing the same audience that put Joe in a state of collapse

Philip and Professor Frank left the auditorium before the conclusion of the program On the way back to his studio, the Professor commended Philip for the way he had played

"From now on we get down to serious study, he said "I want you to practice as much as possible But don't forget your physical development, too I want to make a concert pianist of you, but I don't want you to be narrow, to think of nothing but music."

"Don't worry," said Philip "I'm sold on that idea. And—if you would be willing to keep on giving me an occasional boxing lesson, I'd be very grateful

"Fine!" said Professor Frank "When you have a particularly good music lesson we'll knock off early and go downstairs for a round or two"

A moment later Philip started to leave The Professor's eyebrows jumped with surprise as he saw that he was going out the front door

"I'm done skulking through back yards," Philip explained "After seeing that tough guy, Joe Torchin, almost fainting on the platform today, I just don't seem to be afraid of him any more"

"Good!" chuckled the Professor "These sessions in the gym haven't been wasted, after all"

Philip turned out of the walk and started up Tygart street toward the car line He wasn't sure that the brave words he had just spoken to his music teacher were justified, but he figured that Joe Torchin would still be in the school auditorium However as he approached the side street leading to the school, a bunch of boys rounded the corner Philip caught his breath It was Joe and his gang again

Philip didn't slacken his pace He set his mind resolutely on the picture of Joe, white-faced and stuttering, on the platform of the auditorium He saw the boys stop at the corner, looking at him He loosened the buttons of his coat so that he could get it off in a hurry, drew a deep breath, and walked steadily onward

"Maybe I'm in for another licking," he told himself grimly. "But this time I'm not going to be so easy"

Joe and the other boys stood on the corner watching him approach Five feet away from them he stopped He stood for a moment, forcing himself to grin.

"Hi, Joe," he said "That was quite a speech of yours this afternoon"

He saw Joe's face go pale. One of the other boys snickered and Joe swung around on him with a furious "Shut up!" Then he turned back and glared at Philip, his fists doubled up

Philip stared back at him "Well?" he said "Feeling any braver than you were a half-hour ago?"

Joe Torchin took a quick step forward Then he hesitated. His eyes dropped to the sidewalk, and a sheepish grin covered his face

"Gee," he said, "I'd rather take a good lickin' than be on one of those programs." Then he looked up, and his grin widened. "Boy, is that a beaut of a shiner I gave you!"

"It doesn't look any worse than you did on that platform." Philip retorted

"Aw, lay off," said Joe, grinning again Then his voice held a note of admiration as he added, "Boy, you sure can tickle those ivories"

"Thanks," said Philip. "And you sure can handle your fists."

"Yeah," replied Joe. "Well, you wouldn't be so bad yourself, with a little more practice"

"Maybe that's all you need to make a good speech," said Philip He eyed the other boys warily for a moment, then casually said "Well, I'll see you again," and walked past them

The moment his back was turned his spine began to prickle apprehensively but he walked steadily on At the next corner he turned. The boys were still standing on the corner Joe Torchin waved a friendly hand at him

Philip returned the wave, then hurried on toward the street car, grinning to himself Something told him that he wouldn't have any more fights with the Tygart street gang. And something told him that he didn't care if he did!

THE END

2 One-Act Plays Scheduled by Mercy Seniors

The senior class of Our Lady of Mercy High School will present two one-act plays, "Sacrifice in Brocade" and "The Lost Princess" at Aquinas Institute on Monday evening, February 21 at 8 15 p m

"Sacrifice in Brocade" is the beautiful story of Marie Adelaide former queen of Luxembourg This play will be introduced by a German court dance in which sixteen members of the senior class will participate Portraying the queen Marie Adelaide will be Mary Ethel Zimmer, with a supporting cast which includes Eileen O'Brien Concettina Di Pasquale and Claire Conley

The second play, "The Lost Princess," is a fantastic Chinese comedy Appearing as the property man and the chorus respectively two important adjuncts of Chinese plays, will be Joan Leinen and Katherine Lechleitner Other important roles will be played by Ruth Stauder, Jane Doody Jean Cousins, Kathleen Martin Dorothy Morgan, Margaret McHale Aileen Masucci, Betty Schantz Dorothea Meisenbach and Mary Catherine Whipple

Appropriate music for the plays will be produced by the school orchestra under the direction of Edward Callan

Nazareth Hall Lists Honor Roll

Honor Roll for January at Nazareth Hall is announced today as follows

David Baker Richard Bateman Harry Beane James Brett William Bubel William Burke Frank Carr William Cleary Lawrence Cleary Frank Colgan William Cruickshank, John Curran, Brownlow DeAvitt William Deacy, William Dieter Daniel Dieter Edward Dunkel Joseph Doran Robert Doran Michael Doyle Jack Driscoll David Duffy James Feely John Foley, Ralph Forschler John Franklin James Gaffney Willard Galvin Patrick Grady George Guerinot Joseph Guerinot, Arthur Harmer, Raymond Hasenauer, John Hoenig Robert Hurley Joseph Incavo, David Jones, Thomas Keenan, Robert Kessling, William Knapp, William Kraft, Louis Langie John Le Roux, William Long Luke Lynch Jack Maier, Joseph Martin, William Mc Nulty, Edward Meagher Jack Murphy, Eugene Myler Lawrence Nacey Thomas Nelligan, Don Nelson Joan Nelson Donald Newman George Nier Robert Nier Robert Norton William O'Brien John O'Grady William Reeves John Rodenhouse Richard Rodenhouse Patrick Rooney Leo Schell, Robert Siebert Charles Speidel George Staud, Edwin Stein, Donald Still Marshal Tobin, Charles Tucker, Matthew Van Order Howard Watson, Robert Wegman, Wilson Weis Robert Wilsey

Named on Committee At St. Bonaventure

GENEVA Martin J Lawler son of Mr and Mrs M J Lawler of St. Stephen's parish has been appointed a member of the general patrons' committees for the 1938 edition of the St Bonaventure College Junior Promenade it has been announced by the college

A graduate of DeSales High School in 1935, Mr Lawler is also the Student Senate Representative for the Junior class

School Divisions

Third Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade

DIVISION A

Holy Ghost, Rochester	St George's, Rochester
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St John's, [illegible]	St. Rose's, Lima
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DIVISION B

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Nativity of the B.V.M., Rochester	St Michael's, Penn Yan
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St Cecilia's, Elmira	St Vincent de Paul's, Corning
St. Joseph's, Rochester	Sacred Heart Academy, Rochester
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Bishop Cathedral High, [illegible]	St. Anthony's, [illegible]
Holy Apostles, Rochester	St Charles Borromeo, Rochester
Holy Cross, Rochester	St Francis Xavier, Rochester
Holy Family High, Auburn	St Mary's, Elmira
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St. Alphonsus, Auburn	

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Holy Family, Auburn	St. Mary's, [illegible]
O. L. of Perpetual Help, Rochester	St. Mary's, Corning
St. Anthony's, Rochester	St Patrick's, Seneca Falls
St Hyacinth's, Auburn	St. Stephen's, Geneva
St Margaret Mary's, Rochester	

DIVISION E

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester	St. Ann's, [illegible]
Holy Redeemer, Rochester	St John the Evangelist, Rochester
Immaculate Conception, Ithaca	St. Mary's, Canandaigua
O. L. of Mt. Carmel, Rochester	St. Peter & Paul's, Rochester

DIVISION F

Corpus Christi, Rochester	St. Boniface, Rochester
Immaculate Conception, Rochester	St. Francis de Sales, Geneva
St Ambrose, Rochester	St. Michael's, Rochester
St Augustine, Rochester	St. Stanislaus, Rochester

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St. Stephen's Honor Roll

GENEVA The following pupils obtained an average of 95% or 90% in each subject at St Stephen's School

Eighth Grade Sally Jean Connors, Eva De John Mary Jane Roberts, Stephen Buckley, Robert Baumgartner Charles Dougherty, William Linehan

Seventh Grade Francis McCarthy, Margaret Handlon Joan Roberts

Sixth Grade John Sline, Joanne Kane Evelyn Marsh

Fifth Grade Stephen Maney, Jan Comisky

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