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75th Anniversary Marked By Famed Church Music Firm

By The Organist J. Fischer & Bro. is a name that is well known by almost every church, school and musician and it has by its comprehensive publications and knowledge of good music, coupled with progressive business methods become a factor in the field of Catholic Church Music. The purpose of this article is to remind the public that J. Fischer & Bro. is celebrating their 75th anniversary, having been established in 1864 by Joseph Fischer, an organist and father of the present leader, George Fischer. Like other great publishing firms J. Fischer & Bro. has carried on the finest traditions with extraordinary energy and rare judgment and surely the Catholic Church owes them a debt of gratitude for their collaboration in the great liturgical movement started by Pope Pius X.

Honored by Pope



The Most Rev. Henry Althoff, Bishop of Belleville, Ill., who has been named an Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, by his Holiness Pope Pius XI. The honor was announced during the celebration of the silver jubilee of his Episcopal Consecration and the golden jubilee of his See (N.C.W.C.)

Ask Discussion Clubs For Report on Work

Diocesan Discussion Clubs running according to schedule, will complete their eighth and final meeting during the coming week. These Discussion Clubs considered during Lent, 'The True Church Its Marks and Attributes'. Weekly broadcasts on 'The True Church' over Station WHAM's Catholic Hour since the first Sunday in Lent, will come to an end this Sunday. There is every indication that the series has been well received and has had a large audience. The script for these broadcasts were prepared by the Rochester Catholic Writers' Guild and were presented by the Blackfriars' Guild.

Sources of Indecent Literature, Vast

(Continued from Page 8) Sources are explicit in advocating Communism along with license in morals. One such magazine was so disgusting in its initial appearance that it lasted only for two issues.

MASSES

SACRED HEART NO-CATHEDRAL Flower City Park Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. V. Burns. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30. First Friday 6:30 and 8:30. Daily, 7:30 and 8:30. BLESSED SACRAMENT Oxford St. Rev. Fr. Leonard. Masses Sunday 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45. Holydays 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30. Daily 6:45, 8:15, 9:30. CORPUS CHRISTI Main St. East. Rev. Fr. W. M. Hart. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. HOLY ROSARY Leighton Ave. Msgr. Charles F. Shaw. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Phyllis Ave. St. Rev. Fr. Peter J. S. Cameron. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. OLD ST. MARY'S South St. Rev. George Ketterer. S. T. D. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. OUR LADY OF PUNITUAL HELP Joseph Ave. Rev. Fr. J. H. Hester. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. ST. BONIFACE Leggett St. Rev. Fr. J. P. Booper. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30. ST. MARGARET MARY'S Robert Parkway. Rev. Fr. J. Bruford. Masses Sunday 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30. Daily 6:30, 7:45, 9:30.

Make LUNCH TIME Refreshment Time

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring an image of a Coca-Cola bottle and a glass of soda. Text: 'Here comes refreshment - pure, wholesome refreshment for all the family and its friends... in a six-bottle carton. Six bottles for your kitchen at home.' COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. A. L. Anderson & Sons, Stone 664.

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CATHOLICS CONSTITUTE STRONG BLOC IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS - As a result of the Belgian elections, Catholics once more constitute the strongest bloc in the nation's political field. The efforts of the Catholic Bloc, the former Catholic Party in the election campaign gave that group 75 out of the 22 seats in Parliament. This is a gain of 10 seats. The Socialists suffered a loss of six seats while the Liberals' defeat was overwhelming. From 21 seats the party dwindled to four. The Free Voters, who had won the relative success of the Liberals who also gained 10 seats giving them a total of 23. The agitation of the Helmetists' Front among the Catholics, in the Upper and Lower Chamber and St. Vitus was fruitless as the people voted 55 per cent pro-Belgium.

New York Reception to EAMON DE VALERA

Reception to EAMON DE VALERA Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. Eamon de Valera, Taoiseach of Eire, will be fettered a dinner on the evening of Wednesday, May 10 at eight o'clock. Acting Hotel at eight o'clock. Mr. de Valera comes to the United States on the invitation of President Roosevelt and will open the Irish Consulate at the New York World's Fair. Reservations of seats at \$10 per person, may be made at the headquarters of the de Valera Reception Committee, Room 101, 10 Broadway, New York. Table of tickets will be sent upon request to the order of James Rourke, Treasurer, 'The de Valera Reception Committee'. In view of the large number of requests, it is suggested that reservations be made as early as possible. Telephone BR 1141, 1939.

STERLING ELECTRIC SHAVERS

Advertisement for Sterling Electric Shavers. Features an image of a shaver and text: 'Here's something in gear for the man who wants a real electric shaver for only \$5. Cutting on it is as easy as cutting with a safety razor. It gives a clean, close shave without irritation. Light, streaming design with self-sharpening blades. Long life and a keen cutting edge. It's a shaver that's easy to use, needs no breaking in, and is a real gem for the man who wants a real electric shaver. Mail and phone orders filled. Main 5500. McCURDY'S DRUGS-STREET FLOOR

2,700,000 HAVE MADE NOTED NOVENA AT ONE CHURCH IN FIVE YEARS

NEW YORK - Holy Cross Church, "The Church of Times Square," held a celebration yesterday when upwards of 20,000 persons attended the fifth anniversary of its famous Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, which was inaugurated in 1934 by the Rev. Joseph A. McCaffrey, pastor of the church. Attendance figures at this perpetual Novena every Monday rarely drop below the 20,000 mark. The seating capacity of the church is only 1,600 and the resident parishioners number approximately 1,000. In his sermon Father McCaffrey noted that more than 2,000,000 persons have made the novena in Holy Cross church in the past five years. "Countless others in hospitals, sanitariums, in sick-rooms at home have been enabled to participate in it since we have been broadcasting the 9:15 service over station WHN every Monday," he said. "It has served as an inspiration to over 300 churches in the Manhattan area to establish similar devotions, and it has brought about the conversion to the Catholic Faith of more than 100 non-Catholics in this church alone." He said that since the novena's inauguration, 1,700 services have been held, and more than 75,000 confessions heard.

CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES SCORED BY PHYSICIAN

CHICAGO - The use of devices intended to prevent conception is condemned by Dr. Irving F. Stein in an article published in The Journal of the American Medical Association. Many serious diseases are directly traceable to the use of these devices, says and even deaths have occurred.

Opens 'Red Door' To Find Hope For Curbing Cancer

By ISAAC F. MARCOSSON I walk the streets of New York just as I walk the streets of many other places throughout the world where I happen to be. Many times as I stroll in Lexington Avenue I noticed the words "The New York City Cancer Committee" on the upper windows of the building at the southwest corner of Sixty-sixth Street. The word "cancer" has a poignant significance for me. I never see it or hear it without a pang. This is why the lettering on those windows attracted me. I wondered what this committee was doing, what lay behind it. So one day I opened the Red Door, climbed the steps, and found myself in a friendly little world that was big with high purpose. Throughout a long journalistic life I have sought information. It has been gathered in many lands and in many ways. It has been the result of the most direct, most honest, most unflinching search. I have had to follow the path of events and thus meet the great personalities who make history. Deep in every one of these leaders is the thirst for knowledge, for knowledge as we all know it is power. On accurate knowledge, intelligence, on the most technical words economic and political empires are reared and the strategy of wars shaped. Nowhere is knowledge more vital than in the domain, so often the land of the deepening shadows, which is the confine of cancer. The fear of knowledge of their condition among those who believe they have symptoms of malignant growth costs the world many lives that could be salvaged through early physical examinations. Fear works inexorably its blunder to perform. It can be constructive when, for example, it touches the prerogative of personal liberty and makes for the eventual downfall of personal government. It is destructive when, in cancer-conscious individuals desperately afraid to "know the worst," it prevents timely diagnosis. In fighting cancer with knowledge unwarranted fear is stifled. The Red Door has become the portal of hope. Through the agencies that the New York City Cancer Committee is able to enlist, much emancipation of mind is achieved, and likewise the tragic toll that a dread disease takes is reduced.

MISSIONARY IN CHINA INJURED IN BOMBING

PEIPING CHINA - Written representations have been sent by the United States Embassy to the Japanese Government over the bombing of the mission at Loting in Kwangtung Province. The Rev. Robert P. Kermally, M. M., was slightly wounded in one leg by a shrapnel fragment. He has fully recovered.

Canada Railroads Aid Clean Reading Drive

MONTREAL - The news service of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are cooperating in the National Clean Reading Drive. The drive is being sponsored in Canada by the Canadian Catholic Youth Union. Active support here has been given also by such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Thousands of pledges have been signed.

HOME OWNERS: ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE HOME PLAN BY ARCHITECTS RENDERING APPEARS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC COURIER

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