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PARISH NEWS

Holy Redeemer Parish CHRISTMAS NEWS

Plans are underway for the annual open house on New Year's Day for the members and friends of the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association Club rooms to be held in the parish hall. Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd and the club facilities will be available to all present.

The club officers have extended a warm invitation to the entire parish to be with them for at least a short time on New Year's Day.

The Young Ladies' Sodality started the Christmas program last Monday, December 18, as the regular December meeting was turned over to a Christmas party. Small tables were set throughout the hall, and the entire group took part in the Caroling.

Under the capable supervision of Prefect Amelia Weber and Betty Stutz, a most entertaining program of group and solo numbers was given. Among the soloists were Marie Leinberger, Geraldine Zabolny, Dolores Sadler, Jean Michael, Julia Taylor, Virginia Ulricher and Dorothy Fraser.

Following Santa's visit and the distribution of gifts, the Sodality danced and took part in various games. Father Stauder was given special acclaim for his German rendition of the song "In The Good Old Summertime."

The Sodality paid special tribute to Marie Leinberger and Bonnie Gardner, each of whom has taken the part of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Nazareth Academy Christmas play. Miss Leinberger last year, and Miss Gardner this year.

The Halls of Holy Redeemer again resounded with joyous Christmas greetings as the ladies of the Sacred Heart Sodality held their party on Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Christmas Masses and music are listed on another page of this issue. A Blessed Christmas To All

St. Andrew's Parish YULE SEASON
As has been the custom in St. Andrew's Church, the Christmas procession will be reenacted at the altar boys, the angels, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph take the infant to the crib, just before midnight Mass.

The remainder of the Masses on Christmas Day will be the same as on Sunday. Additional Masses will be said by the priests between the regularly scheduled Masses, thus giving the people an ample opportunity to hear more than one Mass on this day.

The first investiture ceremony of both Girl Scout Troops of St. Andrew's Parish was held this week in the parish hall. Members of Troop No. 188 under the leadership of the Misses Sarah and Sue Ferrara, and Catherine Matter, held their ceremony Wednesday evening and the girls of Troop No. 189 supervised by Mrs. Philip Gabello, Miss Eleanor Heindl and Miss Evelyn Contestabile, received their pins on Thursday evening.

Miss Frier Tyrone District leader spoke at both investitures, and delivered a special message to the parents and friends of the Scouts who attended.

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The Junior Holy Name Society is sponsoring this affair. Approximately sixty-five members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary came in the regular monthly meeting, laden with foodstuffs and Christmas gifts. The canned goods, which served as admittance tickets to the Christmas party, will be used to help fill Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish. The gifts were exchanged among the sodalists.

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The business meeting was conducted by the Secretary, Miss Virginia Sullivan, and the Treasurer, Miss Rita Butts. Copies of the "Newspaper," "The Blue and White Banner" were distributed.

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An Irish Thrush Comes Back To Sing

By REV. DR. OWEN B. MCGUIRE

If there are any—and there must be many—readers of the CATHOLIC COURIER who take an interest in poetry and mysticism, I would strongly advise them to buy, borrow or beg a copy of "The New York Herald Tribune" for Thursday, December 7, and turn to page 23.

On that page the reader will find one of the most interesting, astonishing—shall I say amazing?—stories of a poet that he has ever read. Those of us who were old enough to read the Herald Tribune read and appreciate poetry that seemed to burst spontaneously from a Catholic heart, afire with love for Christ, for His Church, for the lost paradise of our childhood's innocence, for the Christian tradition, for the continuity of a new poet's forebears, were captivated by the little poems that began to appear in various Catholic periodicals over the name of Francis Carlin.

Our interest in them was enhanced when we learned that Francis Carlin was a man nearing forty, that he had not finished the eighth grade when he had to leave a parochial school at Norwalk, Conn., to go to work, and that when his poems began to appear he was earning his living as floorwalker in Macy's Department Store.

First Volume in 1918
In 1918 appeared his first volume of poems under the title "My Ireland." His Ireland was not the Ireland of Yeats and Synge, nor of the Abbey Theatre, but the Catholic Ireland so often "doomed to die," but that did not die, the Ireland of his immigrant, pious, Catholic parents from whom he inherited what he prized most, his Catholic faith and his poetic gift; for he had been told of his mother that her father—a weaver—had woven on his own hearthstone—had composed impromptu songs which he sang while working at his loom in a cottage in the county Tyrone, the native county, by the way, of Archbishop Hughes, and the parents and brothers of Bishop McQuaid. The grandfather's name was Francis Carlin, and his grandson's full name was James Francis Carlin MacDonnell.

Carlin had never published his poems, so the grandchild decided to perpetuate his name in a published volume from the weaver's cottage in Tyrone.

As soon as the little volume was published, Francis Carlin jumped into fame. He was not an oddity, nor apparently a hermit, Christopher Morley, one of the sanest of our literary critics, described him as "a charming personality. Friends and admirers arose on all sides." What a contrast to Daniel O'Connell said of the poet Moore could be applied to him—"the favorite of all circles and the idol of his own." Within a few years he had become a household name, and his poems appeared in forty-six anthologies.

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A Blessed Christmas To All
Politicians: "We must get rid of Radicalism, Socialism, Bolshevism and Fascism!"
Voice from the Crowd: "Sure! And rheumatism, too!"

Holy Apostles, Holy Redeemer, Holy Rosary St. Andrew's, St. Margaret Mary's, St. Monica's

St. Margaret Mary's CHRISTMAS MASSES LISTED

Beginning the new schedule on Sunday, Dec. 24, the order of Sunday Masses at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rogers Parkway, will be 7, 8, 9, 10 (in church), 10 (in hall) and 11 o'clock.

There will be two Masses at midnight, Christmas, one in the church and the other in the hall. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

In announcing the new schedule of Sunday Masses, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor states that this is a temporary expedient to have a Mass at 10 o'clock in the church and another in the hall. This is to take care of the number of parishioners forced to stand during Mass, particularly at 8 and 10 o'clock each Sunday.

Quite naturally we do not know how this will work out. Father Bruton states, "but we will try it out and looking forward to suggestions from the parishioners as well as to our observations as to what to do to meet the situation. There has been considerable discussion about this matter and the gist of the talks seem to have been to make an attempt to solve the situation as stated with the idea of making necessary changes as time goes on."

St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club is making final preparations for the Seventh Annual Sports Affair, Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at Columbus Civic Center auditorium. Three of Notre Dame University's football stars will be present. Motion pictures of Notre Dame games this year will be shown. Men's adults and their sons will attend and tickets are 50c each.

Proceeding the Sports Affair a Peas dinner sponsored by the Men's Club and the Notre Dame Campus Club will be held on the Sagamore Roof. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

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St. Monica's Parish YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY
By MARY GAUFFIELD
A Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Young People of St. Monica's Parish will be held Friday evening, December 29 in the parish hall. Tickets for this dance may be obtained from members of the Young Ladies' Sodality, at the rectory, or at the door.

The Rosary Society of St. Monica's Parish will hold a party and dance on Friday evening, January 5, 1940, in the parish hall. Mrs. E. Feerick is general chairman, and she has extended a cordial invitation to the entire parish.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades were addressed by Brother Alfred, Christian Brothers, Barrytown, N. Y., who chose as his topic, "Religious Vocations."

St. Monica's School Band made their first appearance in the uniforms purchased by the Holy Name Society, at the Christmas entertainment given for the school children in the parish hall Wednesday morning. Miss E. Bergan, Patsy Hartmann, Father Cleary and Father Rogers were also present at this affair.

A Blessed Christmas To All
Mrs. O'Brien Rites in Elmira
ELMIRA—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna F. O'Brien, mother of the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Catholic Chaplain, Bonyon, were held Monday morning, Dec. 18 at St. Cecilia's Church.

Mrs. O'Brien died Dec. 14 at her home here. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by her son, Father O'Brien, assisted by the following: Deacon, the Rev. Arthur Smith; Subdeacon, the Rev. William Burns, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice chairman.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.G.; the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady and the Rt. Rev. Magr. Vaughn of Scranton.

Present were the following Reverend Fathers: J. J. Moriarty, J. Edward McKay, William J. Gaynor, Ladislav Szepanski, John Ciesinski, Francis Lane, Francis Turner, William J. Brian, Francis Pagnara, Bernard C. Hanna, Francis Vogt, Raymond Heisel, Francis Reilly, Thomas Toole, James E. Kennan, Leo Schwab, Frederick Wise, Francis Heister, Ignatius Cameron, Dominic Cronin, Robert Fox, John Burke, Peter Jankowski, Leo A. Smith, Donald Murphy, William Tobin, David Singerhoff, Joseph Wurzer, Owen B. McGuire, George Elmer, John Weston, John Tracy, William Naughton, Patrick Moffatt, Robert Keleher, Michael Hynes, Emmet Magee, Daniel Sullivan.

Abolition at the grave was given by Monsignor Hart. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Besides Father O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien is survived by three other sons, Henry, John and Lawrence of Elmira, a Ford O'Brien of Rye and one daughter, Mary Rita O'Brien of Elmira.

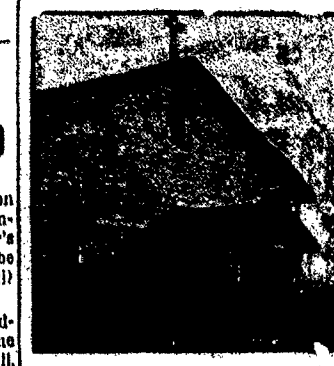
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Cop. "What's the idea of all the speed?"
Motorist: "My brakes won't work and I want to get home before I have an accident."

CONDUCT FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MAHONEY IN CORNING
CORNING—The funeral of Mrs. Jeremiah Gerber Mahoney, mother of the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, assistant superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester, was held here Monday, Dec. 18.

The remains were brought from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Blackwood, 8025 St. Paul Boulevard, Irondelet, where Mrs. Mahoney died Thursday, Dec. 14. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, here, by Father Mahoney, her son, assisted by the following: Deacon, the Rev. John Healy of Auburn; Subdeacon, the Rev. John Loughlin, Rochester; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Acolytes, the Rev. Leo Hastings and the Rev. Joseph Mahoney and Turifer, the Rev. Ralph Nease.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. James Griffin, V.F. and approximately 60 priests attended the services including the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester.

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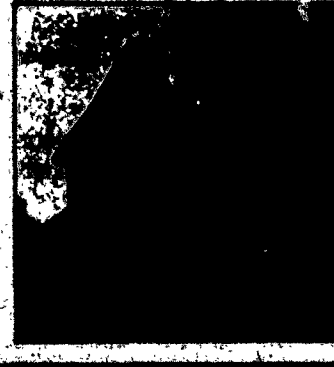
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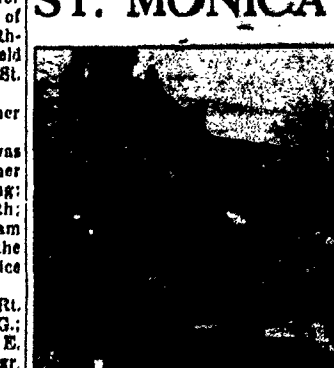
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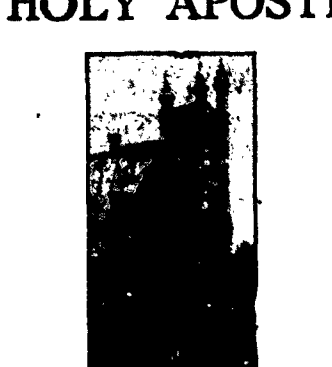
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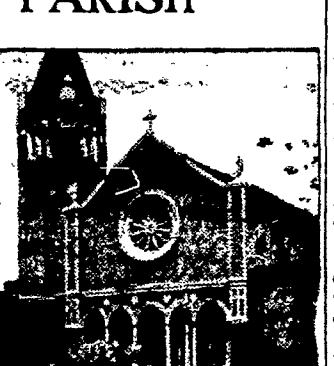
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