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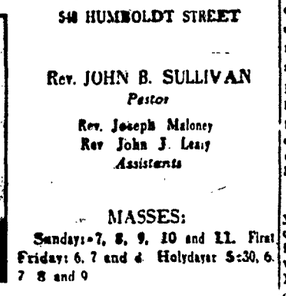

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St. Boniface Parish

OPERETTA, FRIDAY

On Friday evening, June 14, the age-old fairy tale, "Hansel and Gretel," will come to life on the stage of St. Boniface Hall promptly at 8 o'clock.

This production in the form of an operetta, is being sponsored by The Charles House, Genesee Institute and Merrimac Center, and is under the direction of Miss Ruth Ehmann and Miss Dorothy Hall. They are being assisted by Miss Mary Hannock, Miss Anne Gray and Miss Virginia Malley.

Youngsters of the three Settlement Houses are being carefully trained by their teachers and the operetta promises to be a great success.

Admission price will be 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents.

The Little Flower Guild will sponsor a Lawn Party on June 29th on the Church grounds. These fetes have always been very enjoyable affairs and we feel sure this one will be no exception. Details will be given at a later date.

The pupils of St. Boniface School are now in the midst of their final examinations and are looking forward to their graduation day which will be Sunday, June 23.

The class will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass on that day and the graduation exercises will be held in the evening in the school hall.

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Rochester Parish Sodalities Union Activities

By MARGARET LARKIN

St. Francis Xavier Sodality recently held a very impressive reception ceremony for their new members. And if numbers mean anything, this Sodality is going places next year. Fifty-five members were received into the Sodality and listened to an inspiring address by the Rev. Albert Simonetti. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

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As a climax to a very successful year, the Holy Apostles Girls' Sodality held an extraordinary meeting on May 21. A special invitation was given by the girls to the Young Men's Sodality and to the mothers of both groups. Rev. Joseph O'Connell was the guest speaker. After the business meeting was over, the evening was turned over to fun and frolic. Their playwright-director, Father Ayers, wrote a three act comedy with a cast made up of members of both Sodalities. According to all reports, it was a smash hit!

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When it comes to doing things in a different way, just, just cast your glance toward St. Andrew's and they'll show you how it's done. At their general meeting they held a very successful mock Commencement. The "graduates" were the six committee heads of the Sodality and the Sodality mascot. The faculty, properly garbed in the traditional cap and gown, was made up of the five officers of the Sodality, the assistant dean, Father Wuest, and the dean, none other than Father Heindl. All were seated on the stage, the graduates on one side (including the dog) and the faculty on the other side.

Father Heindl stole the show by getting up to take a bow every time his name was mentioned or the dean referred to him in any way. Helen Shifferli read the class history, Virginia Sullivan gave the class treasures away in the will she wrote, and Rita Butts foretold the future in the prophecy.

The Dean, with the aid of the assistant, conferred the degrees which included everything from B.L.S. (Bachelor of Social Life) to Helen Grom, to the degree B.H. (Bachelor of honor) for the mascot Cassarina, "because Cassarina was an honorable woman, and so they are all honorable women." Cassarina represented the complete central council. Each officer and committee chairman received a beautiful medal. The Central Council presented the dean with a Spiritual Bouquet. The new officers elected were as follows: President, Evelyn Contestable (re-elected by popular demand); Vice-President, Rita Butts; Secretary, June Williams; Treasurer, Ross Williams (no relation), and Financial Secretary, Dorothy Backman.

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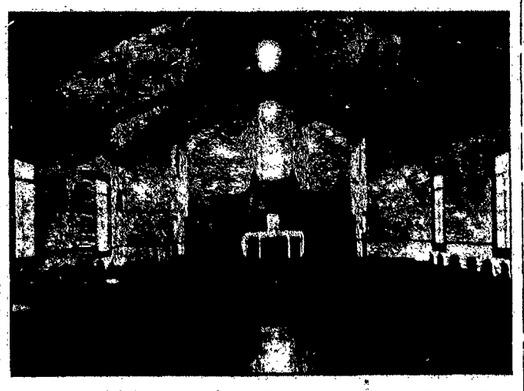
Margaret Laudise of St. Michael's Sodality in Newark writes in to refresh our memory on the outstanding accomplishments of their Sodality during the past very successful year. At their final meeting of the year the committee chairman reported on the activities of their particular group. It's a splendid report they offer, too, and one that any Sodality should be proud to record. Perpetual Communion was arranged by the Apostolic Committee during the year; Annual Corporate Communion breakfast; (this next I think is good) establishing a Catholic book shelf in the local library with a contribution of several books by the Catholic Truth Committee, the K. of C. have also joined them in this worthy project and have contributed books until at present they have 21 books, and care of stoles and altar boys' cassocks by the Eucharistic Committee. To me that sounds like a splendid job well done, indeed. Congratulations, Newark!

Educator Named Monsignor

Cincinnati.—The Rev. Dr. Carl J. Ryan, Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Dean of the Teachers' College at the Athenaeum of Ohio, has been elevated to the dignity of Papal Chamberlain, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor, by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

HERE NUNS WILL PRAY IN SELMA



THE NEW HOME MISSION activity of the Rochester diocese Sisters of St. Joseph will find the four nuns in St. Elisabeth's Chapel, Selma, Alabama, above, during Mass and hours of devotion with their little Negro charges.

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Sister Here Pleads For Confreres In Brazil

We sound the plea of one of our own diocesans who appeals for her needy confrers in Sao Paola, Brazil. The Sister Superior of St. George's School, in this city, visited the office recently to seek assistance for five nuns, members of the Lithuanian branch of the Franciscan Sisters.

These Sisters, all native Americans, were sent to Sao Paola two years ago. There they labor amongst the immigrants, Lithuanians as well as the natives of Brazil. The needs are both urgent and worthy.

Upon their arrival a small house, close by the parish church, was offered to them. They accepted it on a rental basis. Now there is the danger that the owners will demand it for their own use, leaving the Sisters without a convent and with no funds to build or buy another.

However, truly missionary as they are, they do not worry about their personal comfort. Their first concern and greatest problem is a school. For the present they have converted an old dilapitated bakery to school-room purposes. The government officials who rigorously supervise all education, even to the type of school and its equipment, have ordered them to seek other quarters which will more nearly meet with their unnecessary and frequently ridiculous requirements. There is no compromise that is acceptable. It is either to do as ordered or close up.

The good Sisters are confronted with a serious dilemma. The school is absolutely necessary, yet to continue they must measure up to government requirements. In order to do so they turn to America, their only saviour in the world.

We listened attentively to Sister's description of conditions in Sao Paola. We sympathized with her problem, and regretted that we could not help immediately. So frequently, in fact always, this is our response to a missioner's appeal.

Perhaps some generous reader of this Column will help us to convert our sympathies into something more tangible.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Most Rev. William Bouter, Bishop of Nellore, India, writing in reply to a donation sent him some weeks ago says, "During January and February I have been on Pastoral Tour in my extensive dio-cese which is larger than the whole of Ireland. It was a consolation for me to see again my priests and my flock and the work which has been done at the cost of great sacrifices. I had the happiness of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to many new converts and I baptized 75 adults and children in a mission which a few years ago had no Catholics at all and counts now 452 converts, all belonging to the so-called higher Castes, who are very difficult to convert. Thank God we have been able to convert 20,000 Hindus during the last eleven years. Moreover eleven years ago when the Diocese was erected we had only seven Indian priests and 20 European and now we count 33 Indian priests and 40 Mill Hill fathers.

On my tour I escaped again several accidents. I shall mention just a few. In one of the villages I was sleeping outside the chapel; the night was very close and in order to get some fresh air I removed my bed during the night a little further from the wall of the church, and apparently just in time, for hardly had my head touched the pillow when a heavy piece of stone fell from the roof on the spot where my head had been just a minute before. In another village whilst talking to a Catechist, the chair on which I sat broke suddenly in four places and I found myself on the ground. The Catechist in his excitement whilst trying to help me, stood with both feet on my arm and yet he was surprised when I gave another shout . . . In another village fireworks exploded near my head and again we escaped. One day when traveling in a bullock cart, the heavy beam in front of the cart broke suddenly and I found myself on the road staring at the legs of the bulls which, thank God, respected the purple. Then there were snakes and rats and all kind of small and large insects . . . But one gets used to these things; they belong to missionary life. During my tour I have made many promises but whether I shall be able to fulfill them depends on our benefactors. Many villages have asked for instruction, but I am forced to let them wait until we receive the so much needed help which will enable us to maintain more priests and more catechists and to erect the necessary chapels. The war has increased our anxieties considerably, for we do not receive any help from Europe, and yet we depend on charity, for most of our converts belong to the so-called depressed classes or 'outcastes' who cannot help us materially since they are extremely poor; as a matter of fact most of these people have only one meal a day, and this meal consists of rice and pepperwater.

Some of our people seem to realize the difficulties and anxieties of missionary Bishops, for in one of our villages I heard the Catechist announce to the people, "We shall say now one Our Father and Hail Mary for our Holy Father the Pope, for our Bishop and for the other suffering souls in Purgatory . . ." We keep courage and we keep smiling whilst we hope and pray for better days in the near future.

Thanking you once more for all your kindness and requesting a Memento in your prayers, I remain in union of prayer and of sacrifice.

Most Rev. Wm. Bouter,
Bishop of Nellore, India.

The good Bishop's delightful humor will be noted in the account of his mission journey. We would welcome contribution to Bishop Bouter's many problems. We can assure his benefactors that they are participating in a most urgent work. In return the prayers of those Christians will continue to seek spiritual and material comfort for their benefactors.

HALF HEARTED GIVING

Again, the poet stated that "the gift without the giver is bare." It is because Holy Mother the Church understands so well the personal element in mission giving that She urges Her children throughout the world to pray daily for this great apostolate. When the heart is lifted in prayers interest becomes personal—the giver is given with the gift—and the real links of true Christian charity are finally welded into place.

Soul of A Sodalist

God planted a lovely garden
With virtues' fairest flowers
And guarded them with tender care
Through many watchful hours.
They grew in the sunshine of His Love,
Freshened with His grace,
And shine in reflected loveliness
Upon a sweet young face.

At the gateway of the garden,
The lily—straight and tall—
In unspotted loveliness
Lifts her head above them all.
And Mother Mary, at the gate
Smiles on them—every one—
Then plucks the fair tall lily
And keeps it for Her Son.

Union Official Buried

New York.—George V. Fay, Secretary-Treasurer of the Upholsterers' International Union, of the American Federation of Labor, was buried here following Requiem Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Commands Allies

General Maxime Weygand, 73, Belgian-born French soldier, who has succeeded General Maurice Gamelin as generalissimo of the Allied armies. A devout Catholic, General Weygand served as chief-of-staff under Marshal Foch in 1918 and led the Allied armies in driving the Russians from Poland in 1920. (N.C.W.C.)

Holy Family Parish

PICNIC LISTED SUNDAY

Rudolph Vay the chairman of the Annual Holy Family Parish Picnic announces that everything is in readiness for the picnic to be held next Sunday at Genesee Valley Park. It shall be held on Ground Nos 1 and 2.

The following committee will assist Mr. Vay: sports, Philip Fear; tickets, Joseph Lehner; candy, George Paul; ice cream, Charles Keown; soft drinks, Andrew Wurst; hots, Frank Hust. The music shall be furnished by Chuck Klueber and his band. Joseph Vay is secretary, and Francis Hoffman is treasurer.

Following a preliminary ball game, the feature game will be played by the Tekakwitha Club and the Holy Name Society. The sports and races will follow the ball games.

All the members and friends of the parish are invited.

Mrs. Alice Cody, Mrs. John Klemmer and committee wish to thank all who helped to make their recent card party a grand success.

SS. Peter and Paul's

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY

The much awaited parish picnic will be held this Sunday at Genesee Valley Park. Everything has been carefully planned to insure a grand time for all who attend.

Sports of all sorts will be played and a program of entertainment for all has been prepared.

The usual fare of hot dogs, ice cream and pop will be available.

All the members of the parish are invited to come and have a good time and to bring their friends.

A new venture in the history of SS. Peter and Paul's parish was inaugurated last Wednesday evening with discussion and plans for the formation of a Credit Union. These have been very successful in neighboring parishes and the institution of one here will not only assist the parishioners, but will also aid the church in easing financial burdens.

The initial meeting was highly successful and was composed of enthusiastic parishioners. Judging from the number of questions asked and the interest manifested, the Credit Union, when formed, is definitely headed for success in our parish.

Members of the Sodality of Our Lady will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:15 o'clock Mass, Sunday, June 16.

Books for the big bazaar to be held on July 18, 19, 20 have been distributed throughout the parish. If any have not as yet received their book, they are asked to call the rectory, Gen. 82 and one will be brought out.

Returns have already been made by many of the parishioners and this is an indication that the new plan meets with hearty approval.

Sacred Heart Parish

SOCIAL EVENTS LISTED

Knights of St. John, Commandery No. 291, will hold a rally and meeting on Tuesday, June 18, at the home of Joseph Simmerlein, 363 Bernice Street.

Lunch and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All members are requested to meet at the parish hall at 7:30 P. M. and to bring prospective members.

Committee in charge consists of William Dietrich, Charles Morgan, Joseph Simmerlein and Edward Hoepfl.

Officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their annual luncheon and card party, Tuesday afternoon, June 18, at Hotel Manitou, Manitou Beach.

General Chairman is Mrs. Clarence L. Burgess with Mrs. James E. Maher, co-chairman.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll is in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. Donald Dutcher and Mrs. Charles Mallon will handle the cards; Mrs. Edward J. Hilbert and Mrs. B. Mack Ryan are arranging transportation.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George A. O'Brien at Glenwood 3008 or Mrs. David D. Deegan at Glenwood 2635-R Sunday, June 16, is the deadline for reservations.

Cars will be at the church parking lot at 12:30 to accommodate members and their friends.

Tickets are 90 cents.

The Junior Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 19, at 8:30 P. M.

King Felicitates Nun On 100th Anniversary

LONDON. When Sister St. Daniel of the Little Sisters of the Poor, celebrated her 100th birthday at St. Augustine's Home, Liverpool, she received a telegram of congratulations from King George VI.

Not content with attending the Pontifical High Mass sung by the Most Rev. Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, in the convent chapel in honor of the occasion Sister St. Daniel, who has been a Little Sister for more than 70 years, rose at 5 A. M. to assist at the Community Mass at 6, as she always does.

Win Radio Honors

Los Angeles.—Loyola University students stepped away with first honors in the Southern California Collegiate contest for proficiency in radio and speech, held this year at Occidental College, with ten leading education institutions participating.

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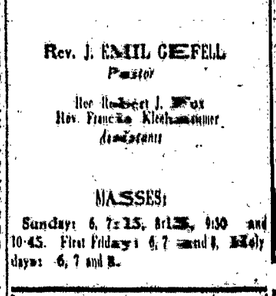

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