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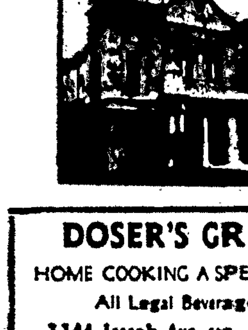

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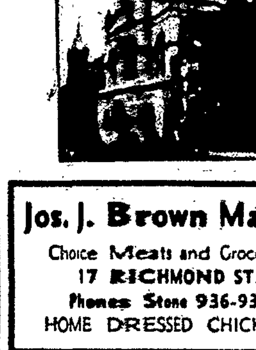

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Our Social Swirl

Mission Guild Benefit Listed

By MARY CAUFIELD

The Mission Guild of the Divine Word will hold its Annual Benefit Card Party on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Columbus Civic Centre ballroom.

The Guest of Honor will be the Rev. John S. Randall, Director of the Propagation of the Faith.

Mrs. Bernard Gross is the Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Frank Dykell the General Chairman and Mrs. John H. Gould the Co-Chairman of the party.

Mrs. Joseph Coppinger is in charge of the tickets, assisted by a large committee.

Mrs. Lawrence Cleghorn is in charge of the Cards and Tallies and Mrs. William Costello is in charge of the Tables.

Usherettes are headed by Miss Emma Heeks, chairman.

Mrs. Joseph Ritz is in charge of the Table Prizes.

The chairman of the Door is Mrs. Walter Fogarty. Mrs. Frank Moore is co-chairman.

Mrs. John H. Gould, Mrs. Irene Held and Mrs. Charles St. James are in charge of the decorations.

The Entertainment Committee is headed by Mrs. Burt Caley chairman; Mrs. William Wilhelm, co-chairman.

Brother Joseph, S.V.D., is in charge of Finance.

On the Reception Committee are Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz, Mrs. Bernard Gross, Mrs. Frank Dykell, Mrs. John H. Gould, Mrs. W. F. Harvey, Mrs. Walter Fogarty, Miss Kate Kane, Mrs. Charles Schaffer, Mrs. James White, Miss Cecilia Yawman, Mrs. Raymond Brasser, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Ben Meisenzahl, Mrs. Charles H. Baker and Mrs. A. C. Fromm.

The Floor Committee consists of Bernard Gross, Harold Ritz, Frank Dykell, Burt Caley, William Wilhelm, Joseph Coppinger, John Gould and Walter Fogarty.

The proceeds of this Benefit Card Party will be used for St. Michael's Mission House at Conesus, N. Y.

Silver Tea

A Silver Tea for the Catholic Women's Club Choral Group will be held at the home of Mrs. William J. Troy, 101 Eastland Avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited, also anyone interested in joining the Group.

Mrs. Troy will be assisted by the following committee: Tea tables, Mesdames William V. Magavern, William J. Murry, Perfecto Covas, George B. Seibold.

Hostesses: Misses Laurette Baker, Ann Carauna, Dorothy Crowley, Anne Gleichauf, Mildred Handy, Marie Kelly, Dolores Orsini, Mae Noakes, Rose Marrone, Terry Lopergne, Clare Louise Carey, Margaret Briggs, Marie Burbott, Doris Smith, Cass Trapane.

Reception: Mesdames Marie Keeber Burbank, Albert Covell, Frank Orsini, Edythe Riedenauer, Althea Sprague, Tressa O'Brien, Lillian Saffold, Harry Weaver, Ray Nichols, Jean Courneen, R. E. Cope, Charles Gertner, Edna Glavin, Agnes Tierney, Emily Davis, Gertrude Callahan.

Also the Misses Elvira Caruana, Evelyn Orsini and Louise Schiano.

St. Monica's Parish

MISSION TO BE HELD

By MARY CAUFIELD

The Dominican Fathers will conduct a two weeks' Mission in St. Monica's Church beginning on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940. The first week of the Mission will be for the women of the parish, and the second week for the men.

The people of the parish are asked to keep these dates in mind so that everyone will be able to make the mission.

The first Junior Sodality meeting was held on last Monday evening in the school hall. The attendance at this meeting was especially good, and Miss Mary Meisenzahl, prefect of the group, outlined several events that will take place during the coming weeks.

Members of the Rosary Society will take a census of the parish during the next few weeks.

St. Joseph's Parish

LADIES LIST SUPPER

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Church had their monthly supper meeting Monday, Sept. 16, at which time further plans were made and a date set for their annual Fall Card Party for the benefit of the church. The party will be held Thursday, Oct. 3, at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the C. Y. M. A., 51 Franklin Square and will be supplemented by a style show of furs under the auspices of Orla Kirk.

Miss Elisabeth Cormier was appointed general chairman and has selected the following committees to assist her: Style Show, Mrs. James Ganley; Music, Miss Margaret Coleman; Prizes, Miss Lillian McDowell and Miss Rosella Sercu; Cards and Tallies, Mrs. Richard Kalb and Miss Mary Klem.

Door, Misses Anne and Mary Reichert; Tickets, Mrs. Fred Bauer and Mrs. Roger Hogan; Publicity, Mrs. James B. Ganley; Reception, Misses Millie Armbruster, Margaret Bradler, Agnes Carey, Alma Cloney, Marena Ernst, Elizabeth Fisher, Julia Fisher, Mary Fisher, Josephine Hoffman, Dorothy Klem, Ada Meng.

Mary Schlageter, Dora Schiltzer, Magdalen Sheridan, Ruth Stoller, Anna Verhoeven, Veronia Weigel, Clarissa Wolf, Cecelia Wolf, Aloysia Yawman and Amelia Zegewitz. Mesdames Charles Bayer, Raymond Ernst, Charles McDowell, J. Meng, Joseph Otto, Urban Wegman and William Weltzer.

Blessing Given As 5 Nuns Depart For Selma Mission

The gospel of love taught by Christ and upon which His Church has thrived down through the years is borne out by the five zealous Sisters of St. Joseph on their way to "bring the promised land" to deserving Negroes of the South.

This message was conveyed to those participating in the touchingly impressive Departure Ceremony at which His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiated, by the Rev. Martin J. Watley, Syracuse diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in his convincing sermon.

In the Motherhouse Chapel at Pittsford, prelates, priests, relatives and friends assembled Sunday evening to witness the first ceremony of its kind in this diocese.

As the entire Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph raised their voices in a hymn in honor of the Blessed Mother, the five nuns were escorted to the sanctuary rail by the solemn ecclesiastical procession.

Symbols of Mission

Mission crosses denoting their assignments to the new mission field were blessed by His Excellency and each nun was presented with one of them.

Receiving the symbolic mission crosses were Sister Frances Marie Keough, superior of the mission band, Sister Catherine Charlotte Hyland, assistant superior, Sister Mary Anastasia McCormick, Sister Frances De Sales Murphy and Sister Mary Ellen Dundon.

To the new missionaries, Bishop Kearney extended a word of encouragement, blessing and congratulations.

Addressing those present the Bishop stated that these good Sisters had at one time received the cross of their profession and they had thought at that time, they had reached their highest goal. Now God has willed that they receive still another cross that signifying their assignment to do Apostolic work amid strange surroundings and among another race.

"I feel that our people will stand back of them," the Bishop declared, "and will help them not only spiritually but materially. I can see no reason why they should not succeed."

Offers Contrast

The contrast between the war-torn world of today and the act being witnessed in bidding Godspeed to the departing nuns was the contrast between hate and love, Father Watley brought out in his sermon.

"Why is the world at strife today, why are there broken lives, wrecked homes and injustices," Father Watley asked, "because men have replaced love with hate," he answered.

Christ because of love came upon earth and upon earth stressed the love of God and neighbor as the greatest commandment, the speaker stated. Pagan Rome laughed at His Church and cultured Greece sneered at it, but the triumph of the Church has been one of love.

Asking what would have happened had the Apostles gone back to their fishing or if St. Boniface or St. Patrick had not gone forth into other lands bringing the gospel of Christ's love, Father Watley said the Church has thrived because women, such as these, are willing to devote their lives to bringing the consolation of religion to others.

Negroes Need Aid

"You have heard that Negroes have souls," he said, "and that some one will have to save them." He told of the ravages among the Negroes wrought by radicals capitalizing on the unfortunate Negroes' despair. They have been driven to godlessness because of this despair and it is to replace this with Divine love that these Sisters are leaving their Community and venturing into this missionary endeavor.

Father Watley congratulated Bishop Kearney on taking this step forward toward the evangelization of these people in the South and paid tribute to the progress made by the Rev. John S. Randall as director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in this diocese.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Kearney officiating climaxed the impressive services. Assisting the Bishop were the Rev. Donald M. Murphy as deacon and the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., as subdeacon. The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady and a large number of priests of the diocese attended.

Deacons of Honor to Bishop Kearney were the Rev. John C. O'Donnell and the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly and to Archbishop Hickey, the Rev. John S. Randall and the Rev. Earl C. Ritz.

Singing of "Christus Vincit" and of a special departure hymn in honor of the Sisters going to the Southland concluded the ceremony.

Two Maryknoll Sisters were present for the ceremony and at the reception for the new missionary Sisters following.

Commander

Dr. Joseph C. Menendez, of New Orleans, who was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at the 41st national encampment just held in Los Angeles. He has achieved distinction in the field of Catholic social action, and aided in organizing St. Rita's Surgery Infirmary, New Orleans. (N.C.W.C.)

Primer For Patriots

(In times of national stress it is well to remind ourselves from time to time of things essential to a true democracy).

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens), the jealousy of a free people ought to be CONSTANTLY awake; since history and experience prove, that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it.

Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike for another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence of the other.

Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious; while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith: Here let us stop.

(From the Farewell Address of George Washington issued Sept. 19, 1796, just before his retirement to private life after eight years as president.)

Now and Always

There was many a family in Palestine those centuries ago—many a family, perhaps, with wealth and power and learning. But they are all forgotten, blotted out by the sands of time. They are all forgotten, but the family of the poor unschooled carpenter whom many of those forgotten despised. And centuries hence, there will have been many a family of wealth and power and learning, and they will all have been forgotten—all but those whose homes house Christ and Love. Today and forever the Holy Family inspires the hearts in the homes of Christendom. — The Catholic Deafmute.

COURIER'S CURRENT CINEMA COMMENTS

By JOHN SPRINGER

Oil! Black, slimy, flowing oil! It gets in leading men's hair and it messes up leading lady's pretty faces. But they struck oil all over the movie theaters last week. It depends on you whether you want to see John Garfield and Pat O'Brien doing it, or, whether you prefer to watch Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable.

Boom Town—A-2

In the old days of the movies, "Boom Town" would have been produced with either Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen or with Ralph Graves and Jack Holt as co-stars. That's the kind of story it is—two roughnecks fighting over the same girl and fighting about everything else, but pals to the end.

Now it's Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable and when two of the biggest male stars on the screen get together, it doesn't matter much that the story is trite. It's the old triangle formula—in fact, two triangle stories in the same picture. The first threesome is composed of Tracy, Gable and Claudette Colbert. That one is disposed of in Gable's favor and then temptress Hedy Lamarr enters the scene to make still another trio.

Much of this is very dull and repetitious despite everything the stars try to do to keep it from being that way. But most of the picture has punch and pace. The dialogue is good, the action swift and there are lots of big scenes—an oil well fire that makes the similar sequence in carbon-copy "Flowing Gold," seem like a fizzled firecracker in comparison, being one of them.

The stars are all in the groove. You'll like Tracy and Gable, as you always have. A newcomer with the improbable name of Chill Wills provides good comedy. The feminine side of things isn't so important. Claudette Colbert gets along pretty well for awhile, but for most of the picture she has no more to do than sit around home and be pretty teary about Gable's philandering. Hedy is just Hedy. All she has to do is look luscious, which she does very well. She doesn't have to act, which is just as well. "Boom Town" is hardly the great picture of the year—or even the month—but you're pretty sure to find it good, rousing entertainment.

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Flowing Gold—A-2

Oddly enough, although "Boom Town" was released first, "Flowing Gold" managed to get the first showing in Rochester. It adheres pretty closely to the formula of "Boom Town." There are the same two men in love with a woman, the same oil well fire and many more of the same situations. However, "Boom Town" goes into things a little more thoroughly than does the sketchy "Flowing Gold." It is always pleasant to see such fine actors as John Garfield, Pat O'Brien and the vibrant Frances Farmer, although they are all pretty badly wasted in stereotyped roles in "Flowing Gold." It's not really so bad, but it doesn't add up to more than just another movie.

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Hired Wife—B

It's nice to note that the third major film of the week, "Hired Wife," is blithely unconcerned with oil. There's no social significance to it either. In fact, it is unconcerned with anything except the problem of whether Brian Aherne will succumb to the fluffy blonde Virginia Bruce or whether he will go for the sleek, wise-girl charm of Rosalind Russell. The name of Russell in a cast list these days is a pretty good sign that her picture will be diverting comedy. She is rapidly establishing herself as top comedienne of the screen. In fact, so adept has she become at light airy repartee, that you are apt to forget the exceptional dramatic ability that she proved in pictures like "Craig's Wife" and "Citadel." But she doesn't worry her pretty head about drama in "Hired Wife."

It's comedy from the start and it's bright and amusing for the most part—even though it's based on the ancient cliche about the secretary in love with her boss. But why is it that the producers think they can't make good comedy without dragging in a lot of leeringly suggestive sequences. They add nothing to the picture and they make offensive many sequences of a picture that would otherwise have been completely entertaining.

Brian Aherne has the role of the boss and he is an able comedian. So, surprisingly enough, is Virginia Bruce, who, up to this time, has concentrated only on looking pretty. She looks very pretty here, but she gives a good performance too. Robert Benchley adds to the gen-

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Immaculate Conception

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Registration for the Religious Discussion Club for pupils attending public high schools was held last Friday, Sept. 12. Regular meetings will begin on Sept. 18 and will be held every Wednesday evening from 7.30 until 8.15. The Club will sponsor a dance next Friday evening, beginning at 8:30.

Members of the Immaculate Conception Guild attended a very enjoyable tureen supper last Monday evening in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Frank Schreiber was chairman of this affair.

The Sodality of Our Lady held its first meeting of the fall season on Monday evening of last week. Miss Betty Skelly was elected Prefect for the coming year. Plans were discussed for a hike which will take place in the near future.

Knights of the Altar, a society for altar boys, held its initial meeting Sept. 14 at 11 A. M. Rev. Charles V. Boyle gave a brief explanatory talk on the work of this society and its meaning to Catholic boys.

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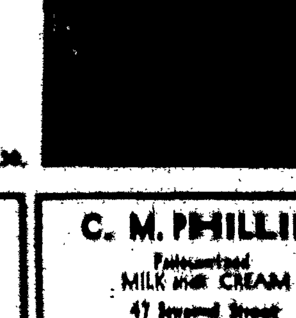

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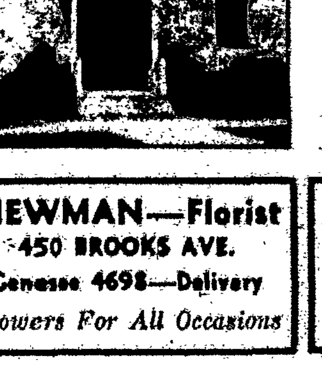

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