

# WOMEN'S WORLD

## MAY DAY FETE HELP OF CHRISTIANS

### Monsignor Hart To Preside At Mercy May Day Fete

The Rt. Rev. Mons. William M. Hart, Vicar-General of the Diocese, will preside at the annual May Day Fete to be held on the campus of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Sunday afternoon, May 26. Guest speakers for this occasion will be Dr. Maynard Connell, M. A., of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Mrs. Mary Williams of the Senior Class who has been elected to reign as Queen of the May. Her Maid of Honor will be Josephine LaPaglia and Ana Caudell, and co-queen the Queen's Court will be four other Senior attendants, Isabel Tierney, Dorothy Smith, Helen Schifferl and Rita Schwab.



HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM?—these girls of St. Mary's Commercial School are shown wearing their new uniforms for the first time. In these pretty outfits they will participate in the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade events in Rochester opening June 27.

### C.D.A. Elects Mrs. Jos. Murphy

Court Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America, at its meeting Tuesday evening, May 13, elected the following officers to serve for the next year:

- Grand President, Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy; Vice Regent, Miss Irene Martin; Prophetess, Mrs. Thos. O'Brien; Lecturer, Miss Nan Donohue; Historian, Miss Elizabeth Kelly; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank J. Mayring; Monitor, Mrs. Anita Tibbels; Sentinel, Mrs. Ellen Burkhardt; Trustees, Miss Ann Mahan and Miss Loretta E. Leonard.

### HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mary's May all lull with springtime. Sprays its splendor by degrees. Hidden veils are violated. Valley lilies scent the breeze. Daffodil comes after crocus. Tulips toss their tops anon. Hyacinths succeed magnolias. Frisks their formalis don.

Then when Spring's most glorious grandeur To its full fruition swells. Lavish life fills the nostrils. Robs a rhapsody of smells. Till in radiance unveiled rarely Earth is renewed,—all Heaven is gay.— Fit and perfect preparation For the twenty-fourth of May!

Help of Christians, we invoke you! Naught too bounteous for this feast. Two short months from Gabriel's Ave. Nor your greatest, nor your least. For the children Nature gives you in your glorious Spring array. Are but emblems of the Christians Who are yours since Calvary's day.

Strengthening mantle of our Mother Be a Maytime to our souls. With your warm protection cover Killing frosts and cruel colds. Canopy the nation's peasant. Panoply of the brave. Spur on our hosts, Christendom save!

Sister M. Vincentis

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The awful tragedy that is being dramatized in our midst today and the millions of innocent lives offered on the altar of greed and selfishness, depresses our spirits and saddens our lives. But let us remember that "All things work together for good to them that love God." No matter how hopeless the situation might seem, our courage must not fail us, for we are not living in this day and age by chance; it is part of God's Divine plan and we all have a part to play, so let us not indulge in self-pity, resentment or bitter condemnations, or spend precious time in bemoaning our fate, but through prayer and sacrifice let us advance spiritually step by step.

Because of domestic and foreign situations, new problems are arising which call for our full cooperation each day bringing new proof of how large our task. The Rt. Rev. Mons. Michael J. Reedy, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, says: "Unity plus action makes for success. Individual or separatist action without regard to unity spells disaster. National unity for Catholics is our first duty."

### CAUSE OF BEATIFICATION OF FOUNDRESS DISCUSSED

VATICAN CITY—The virtues in the Cause of Beatification of Pauline Marie Aricot, Foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, were discussed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites at a meeting at the residence of His Eminence Genaro Cardinal Granillo Fignatelli di Belmonte, Rector of the Cause.

The Foundress died at Lyons in 1882. The Cause of Beatification was introduced June 17, 1930.

### Helen Keller To Attend Dedication Of Deaf School Addition, May 26

A new academic building for the Rochester School for the Deaf will be dedicated Monday afternoon, May 26, with out-of-town guests, prominent Rochesterians and the general public in attendance. Guest of honor at the dedication will be Helen Keller who, though handicapped with both deafness and blindness, has risen to world-famed prominence as a writer, lecturer, educator and humanitarian. Miss Keller will be accompanied by her secretary, Miss Polly Thompson.

### Nazareth Pupils List Operetta

Nazareth Academy Grammar Department will present the operetta "The Frog Prince" on Monday evening, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock. Cheryl Vaughan will play the role of the frog prince with Shirley Arshfeld as the little princess. Mary Rosalind Bonner as the stately queen and Virginia Pile as the elegant king will be supported by a chorus of dolls and peasants.

The dolls and peasants include: Marie Christie, Janet Jewett, Sheila O'Grady, Mary Jane Walsh, Nancy Hardenbrook, Francine Wickes, Alice Wines, Jean Neel, Shirley Inoue, Anne Burke, Nancy Miles, Jean Hallett, Nancy Owen, Mary Ann Deane, Eleanor Fink, Geraldine Gaffney, Cecilia Agnes Wehrle, Ruth Ayan, Bernice Di Mar, Janet Healey, Catherine Fleck, Marie Amice, Mary Marvick, Bradley, Kerene, Brandt, Josephine Burge, Clarice Birk, Lane Lavigne, Mildred Chistolini, Anne Melonsah, Shirley Oster, Rosemary Rauber, Josephine D'Aprile, Roberts Brown, Jeanne Fuldner, Dolores McGahlin, Geraldine Bartylak, Marguerite Martin, Romie Rauber and Jean Byrne.

### GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE MARKS 'CHILDREN'S DAY'

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The spacious reception room of Preston Hall, Good Counsel College, here, was transformed into a scene of juvenile festivities last Saturday (May 17) afternoon when 36 children, sons and daughters of the alumni, ranging in age from two months to 11 years, gathered for the fun, games and entertainment attending the annual celebration of Children's Day at the college.

The Most Rev. Bishop James Edward Kearney of Rochester was present to greet the children and also their mothers, all of whom and fathers, were invited to the celebration. Bishop Kearney was at the head of the children and their mothers and fathers, who were invited to the celebration.

Following the afternoon's playtime, the children and their mothers and fathers, were invited to the celebration of the college at tea and refreshments in the dining room of Preston Hall. Solemn benediction in the Chapel by Bishop Kearney concluded the day's events.

### French Nun Appointed To Municipal Council

MONTE CARLO.—Sister Josephine of the Sisters of Charity and Christian Instruction of Nevers, who has devoted 43 years of her life to caring for the poor and the sick, has been appointed to the Municipal Council of Perigueux, the chief town of the Dordogne, a comparatively recent law in France permits women to serve on municipal councils.

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The Congregation to which Sister Josephine belongs, following the Combes Laws at the turn of the century, had to give up its schools. Since then it has centered its attention upon caring for the aged, the poor and the sick. St. Bernadette Soubirous was educated by these Sisters at Lourdes and later entered the Congregation at Nevers.

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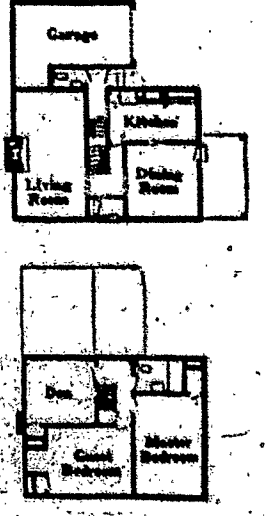
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