

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party held by the members of Holy Apostles Rosary Society on Wednesday evening Dec 10 was a grand success and much enjoyed by all who attended.

Honorary chairman for the party was Mrs. Anna Johnson, general chairman Mrs. Milton Neubauer, and vice-chairman Mrs. William Monroe. They were assisted by the Rosary Band Leaders and the members of the group.

Guests of honor included the Rev. Michael O'Brien, spiritual director, the Rev. George V. Predmore and the Rev. William Ayres. Also present were Mrs. William Predmore, Mrs. Michael O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Ayres, mothers of the priests, and Mrs. Frances J. Roth of the CATHOLIC COURIER staff.

Pop Pettifer's Merry Makers furnished music during the supper with Margaret Pettifer Comelia as vocalist. A program of dances was included in the entertainment which followed the supper, as well as the distribution of gifts by Mrs. Elizabeth Kummer who acted as Santa's assistant for the evening.

MRS. KOHLMEIER RITES

"Grandma" Kohlmeier's funeral services were held Dec 12.

Known and highly esteemed as "Grandma" by all in her neighborhood in the Glade street community Mrs. Margaret Kohlmeier,

aged 90 years, died at her home, 673 Glade Street, on Dec 9, 1941.

A large number of neighbors and friends joined with the sorrowing family at services in Holy Apostles Church, Friday.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. George V. Predmore, assisted by the Rev. George W. Eckl as deacon and the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Baiert as Sub-deacon.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rev. William W. Heisel, the Rev. Joseph E. Merkel, the Rev. William J. Ayres and the Rev. Michael O'Brien.

Bearers all grandsons of Mrs. Kohlmeier were: Gilbert Henry J. Jr., Harold, George and Francis H. Kohlmeier and Ray Senz.

Mrs. Kohlmeier recently celebrated her 90th birthday with so many well-wishers present, the party had to be held in the clubrooms of the Ward Club across the street from her home.

The sole survivor of 13 children of George Leonard, she was born Aug 22, 1851 in Amos Street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sauter and Mrs. William Senz, three sons, Henry G., Francis J. Kohlmeier of Rochester and George J. Kohlmeier of Hollywood, Calif., 17 grandchildren and 10 great grand-children.

Mrs. Kohlmeier was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John and the Hecyary Society of Holy Apostles Church.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Eckl assisted by Fathers Baiert and Ayres.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

SILVER JUBILEE TEA

A Silver Anniversary Tea will be given by Saint Andrew's Parish Sodality Sunday, Dec 21, in Saint Andrew's School Hall. The tea is in celebration of the twenty-fifth year since the establishment of the Sodality of Our Lady in the parish.

Chairman of the affair is Miss Beverly McLaughlin, co-chairman Miss Mary Louise Geyer, honorary chairman, Miss Monica Kress.

Miss Evelyn Contestable has charge of reception and will be assisted by the Misses Mary Leone, Katherine Oliver, Audrey Loeb, Catherine Heifer, Elaine Kolesnik, Marion Weidenborner and Ann Luciano.

Decorations: Miss Rose Leone, chairman, assisted by the Misses Catherine Egan, Agnes Schlueter, June Williams, Renee Reheis, Margaret Ward, Adlene Walz and Evelyn Lattinville.

Miss Constance Schifferli has charge of publicity. A Christmas Tableau is being prepared with Miss Evelyn Contestable as chairman. Those in the scene include the Misses Agnes Walsh, Virginia Sullivan, Elaine Kolesnik, Joan Galen and LaNette Hockeborn.

Miss Mary Mutter heads the group of hostesses which includes the Misses Helene Meisenzahl, Marie Butts, Ruth Mutter, Dorothy Terhaar, Irene Ehrstein, Lois Repp, Helen Schifferli, Helen Gröm, Betty Burns, Marie Sullivan, Mary Collins, Dorothy Bachman, Dorothy Loeb, Agnes Stock, Janet Cappon, Marie Wendelgass, Jean Rock, June Elam, Rita Kraus, Margaret Wendelgass, Lorraine Nusz, Dolores, Reiland, Betty Mutter, Jean Spurling, Olivette Leake, Helen Weidenborner, Marie Hafner, Mildred Lane and Rita Meyer.

Also the Misses Betty Bartle, Mina McCuskey, Patricia Burns, Marjorie McLaughlin, Bernice Streb, Muriel Thibault, Mary Matle, Mary Jane Allen, Ruth Bowman, Shirley Miglore, Dorothy Gassner, Virginia DeFare, Annette Clement, Bernice Kunzer, Etta Marie Northrup, Jean Schneider, Theresa Wesley, Betty Schneider, Rita Contestable, Cecelia Repsher and Victoria Contestable.

Tea will be served from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The Sodality of Our Lady, both the Junior and the Senior Societies, with the cooperation of the Junior Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's, has completed its plans for a Corporate Holy Communion Breakfast following the Group Holy Communion at the nine o'clock Mass. Early in the week over 130 reservations were counted by the Committee. Soldiers home on leave will be special invited guests. Miss Blanche Thompson, noted and talented teacher of English and Letters at Benjamin Franklin High School and a leading Catholic lay woman, has graciously consented to address the communicants.

Heading the Committee for the Seniors is Dorothy Bachman, Chairman, assisted by Evelyn Lattinville for entertainment, Renee Reheis for tickets, Cecelia Repsher, food, Kay Oliver.

Working on the Junior Sodality's committee are Betty Sullivan and Bernice Kunzer, co-chairman in charge of Our Lady Shrine, Marion Voeltinger and Pat Bonn. Serving are Jean Spurling, Dolores Bonner, Josie Kolob, Dorothy Recheis and Marion Tavaun. Tickets are on the hands of Ann Luciano and Helen Walz, corner with Joan Galen in charge of entertainment.

Besides the traditional Midnight Mass in the Church on Christmas eve, another Mass will be celebrated in the School Hall in order to relieve the crowding in the Church. Members of the Sodality of Our Lady will sing the High Mass in the Hall accompanied by James Gefell at the organ.

A good supply of canned food and fruit was brought by the Cubs to their Christmas party on last Monday. This food will be distributed to the poor by members of the Sodality.

Carl Carlson, scout executive, addressed the Cubs, and commended them on their good work during the first year of their existence.

The evening closed with refreshments and the exchanging of gifts among the Scouts and Den Chiefs.

U. S. DELEGATES RETURN FROM CHILEAN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON: The three delegates to the recent Chilean National Eucharistic Congress from the National Council of Catholic Women of the United States have returned to this country after a brief tour of Chile, Peru, and Colombia. Mrs. J. W. McCollum of Gainesville Fla., President of the N. C. C. W., Miss Margaret T. Lynch, Executive Secretary, and Miss Katharine McKiver, of the N. C. W. C. News Service, comprised the delegation.

During the Congress Mrs. J. W. McCollum, addressed the Association de Mujeres de la Accion Catholica, Chilens. Following the Congress the three representatives of the N. C. C. W. visited many of the Catholic Associations of Women on the western coast of South America studying the work that the Catholic women of these countries are doing in the fields of education and social service.

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