

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

JUNIOR HOLY NAME

By R. J. CARPENTER
The Junior Holy Name Society held its second meeting in the school hall at 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Heindl.
Following the prayer the newly elected officers took their places of office, and immediately after being inducted, began the meeting. The meeting was closed with a

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By FRANK COLAPINTO

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Jose Iturbi conducting; Thursday evening, Jan. 22, 1942, Eastman Theatre; auspices Rochester Civic Music Association. Program: 1. Spring Overture, Charles V. Rychlik; 2. Symphony No. 6, Dmitri Shostakovich; 3. Suite from Ballet, "The Swan Lake," Tchaikovsky; 4. "Les Préludes," symphonic poem No. 3, Liszt.

Performance of the Shostakovich Fifth Symphony is an intelligent step toward catching up with the twentieth century in concert programs. Please go on from there to Benjamin Britten, William Walton, Paul Hindemith, Darius Milhaud, Igor Stravinsky and more Shostakovich. A decent regard for the cultural health of society would motivate leadership to give programs voicing the best and most beautiful of our own times. Too many impresarios are like old maids living in the past. Their programs stifle because they voice a world of feeling that is dead. Let out Liszt and let in the hard daylight of our own times.

Patrons left the brilliant performance of the Shostakovich Fifth rejoicing. They liked the power and beauty of this music. They liked the direct and simple way it sang. They liked the melodic and long breathing themes. Strings often sang alone, as in the first and third movements, attaining purity of utterance. When winds were added, they were added gradually, creating color and pomp without ostentation or display. When the brass had the say, they were exultant, deep.

Shostakovich has reason to exult. Only 35, he is born and bred in the healthiest musical culture of the day. Russia, through the emergence of the Glinka school of native composers, became musically mature. Moussorgsky became the Shakespeare of modern music. Now Stravinsky and Shostakovich walk the world, independent of the romantic Wagnerian world that died with the nineteenth century, and lives today only in the brain of Hitler. Perhaps our world has met its match in Shostakovich, the fighting poet of our times. Perhaps the straightforward, buoyant rhythm of the final movement of the Fifth is a portent of Russia on the march for the peace of justice. The singing strength of Russian folk is in the confident close.

A failure as a politician in his Second "October" Symphony and in his Third "May Day" Symphony modelled after the Beethoven Ninth, Shostakovich changed heart to conquer as an artist in his Fifth. Only when artists are free spirits are they true, and effective.

The Iturbi novelty, the Spring Overture of Charles V. Rychlik, tried urbanity and taught forbearance.

The Eastman School of Music last week, through Luigi Silva and the Gordon String Quartet, presented fourteen Beethoven quartets in a symposium of chamber music. With the execution of this idea musical statesmanship became a fact. The Eastman School of Music, emphasizing Palestrina, Bach and Beethoven, affirms the soundest and most beautiful culture in musical history.

St. Aloysius Guild Sets Party Feb. 12

St. Aloysius Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 o'clock, in St. Mary's Boys' Home. A card party will be held and the public is invited. Tickets are 95 cents and refreshments will be served.

Chairman is Mrs. Jessie Lenhard, assisted by Mrs. J. Baglin, Mrs. J. Boone, Mrs. Brundage, Julia Hablieb, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. J. Klemmer, Mrs. L. Karth, Mrs. J. Keyes, Mrs. A. Scheerer, Mrs. C. Schmitt, Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. A. White and Mrs. G. Warnock.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the door.

prayer for the boys in the service, and movies were shown by Father Heindl.

Newly elected officers are as follows: Louis Wesley, president; Al Voellinger, vice-president; Roy Mutter, recording secretary; Ed Haflner, financial secretary; Joe Collins, treasurer; Bob Glasow, Eucharistic committee; Milton Schmidt, physical committee; Jack Ulrich, parish committee; Ray Hannan, club committee; James Spurling, social committee.

Observing Scout Sunday, Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs and their committees will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday. They will march in procession from the church to the hall before the Mass.

The Scouts will sing hymns during the services and will conclude with singing the Star Spangled Banner. Following the Mass they will go to the church hall for a Communion Breakfast.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be the Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor and the boys will hear from the Rev. Father Donovan, C.S.B. of Aquinas Institute faculty.

Two of the boys will later in the afternoon receive the Ad Altare Dei Award at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. They are William McLaughlin believed to be the youngest scout to get the award here and Neil Sager.

SODALITY TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY FOR RED CROSS

In an effort to do their bit to help the American Red Cross in its work of mercy and charity, the Senior Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of Blessed Sacrament Church is planning a card party. It will be a pre-Lenten affair, to be held in the School Auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 16.

Tickets, which are now in the hands of the Sodalists and may be obtained from them, are 35 cents, including tax. The proceeds from the party will be turned over to the Red Cross. Anne Ryan is general chairman for the event, assisted by Joseph Cole. The following committees have been selected to help in making the party successful:

Tickets: Charles Nugent, chairman; Sheila Nugent, William Dupre, Frank Lytle, Virginia Barrett.

Prizes: Alice Hughes, chairman; Dorothy Kryzynski, Christine Koster, Jane Dooey and Kay Dooey.

Refreshments: Jane Turney, chairman; Helen Fly, Mary K. Bellale, Helen Hughes, Adelaide Fisher and Ruth Crowley.

Reception: Mary McCabe, chairman; Rose McCabe, Helen Malloy, Marjorie Lochner, Rita Rickey and Eleanor Norman.

Publicity: Joseph Cole, Arthur Knauf, Ruth Wacker, Dick Taylor, Bob Glaser and Sadie DeZettera.

Table, card, etc.: Bernice Lytle, chairman; Jane Lederman, Blanche Winkler.

Red Cross Benefit Set At St. Ann's Hall

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Ann's Church will hold a Red Cross Benefit Dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, in St. Ann's Church Hall. A Hill Billy Orchestra will provide music for old and new dances beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will also be served.

Miss Marjorie Howland has appointed Mrs. Fred Koehn general chairman of the affair and she is being assisted by the following:

Tickets, Mrs. Harry Weaver and Mrs. Leo Fermall; refreshments, Fred Koehn and Stanley Beaman; publicity, Mrs. John McDonald.

Hostesses, Mrs. Frank Orsini, Mrs. Donald McKenna, Mrs. Joseph McMahon, Mrs. Charles Mazza, Mrs. Stanley Beaman, Miss Evelyn Orsini and Miss Dolores Orsini.

Takes Over Teaching Post Vacated As Son Enlists In Air Corps

NEW ORLEANS. — Due to the war, a father has succeeded his son in a teaching post at Loyola University of the South.

Dr. Alfred J. Bonomo, already a member of the law faculty, will take over the commercial law class formerly taught by Alfred J. Bonomo, Jr., who has just enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

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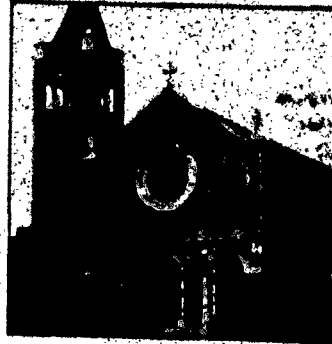
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