

Bishop Will Conduct 'Novena of Grace' Services

Devotions In Honor of St. Francis Xavier Open On March 3

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, has announced that he will again conduct a Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier at St. Francis Xavier Church, Bay St. The Novena will begin on Tuesday, Mar 3, and will close on Wednesday, Mar. 11.

These nine days of prayer will have added significance this year as they will be offered for victory and peace. Parents, brothers, and sisters of the young men who are now serving in the various branches of American defense are especially invited to make this Novena.

Services will consist of prayers for the members of our armed forces, sermon by the Bishop and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The services will begin each evening at 7:45 P. M.

Thousands of Catholics from parishes throughout the city attended this devotion last year. The Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier, missionary to China, was begun by Father Mistrilli of Naples, Italy, in 1633, in thanksgiving for a miraculous cure received. Since that date it has become known throughout the Catholic world.

Bishop Kearney was once pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in New York City and his devotion to this great Saint has prompted him to preach and conduct the nine-day service each year.

Catholic Institutions Bequeathed \$100,000

The will of Margaret O'Connell, resident of Wayland, New York, recently admitted to probate disposes of an estate of over \$100,000.

Miss O'Connell included in her bequests, generous gifts to various Catholic organizations. Among these are St. Bernard's Seminary, \$1,000; Society of the Divine Word of Technology, Illinois, \$1,000; St. Pius' Church Cemetery, Cohocton, \$300; St. Patrick's orphanage, Rochester, \$500; St. Pius Church, Cohocton, \$500; St. Mary's Church, Canaseraga and St. Matthias Church, Atlanta. Other legatees include various relatives and friends.

The residue of the estate, representing the major portion, is bequeathed to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith of Rochester.

The Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., Pittsford is executor of the estate.

Audiences Acclaim Cast In Opera At Nazareth

"Henri, Marquis of Corneville" came to the Nazareth Academy Auditorium stage on Monday and Tuesday and brought with him presentations of the opera, "The Chimes of Normandy" that won repeated applause from capacity audiences.

An opera presented by high school girls and boys is a difficult undertaking, an experienced musician said Tuesday night, but the Nazareth Academy Perisian Choir and the Aquinas Institute Glee Club together with the Nazareth Orchestra demonstrated their capabilities in singing, acting, staging and instrumental accompaniment.

Charles Lewis as "Henri, the Marquis" had professional stage presence and sang and carried his part convincingly. As "Germaine" Aylene Basch handled the role well and was heard in pleasing duets with Lewis and George Sophie. The latter as "Jean Grenichieut, a fisherman," sang effectively and made the part of the craven-hearted fisherman very believable.

Mary Esther Dancy had a large assignment in the role of "Serpolette," and she demonstrated her ability both as a singer and one able to handle difficult lines and situations. The heavy part of "Caspar" a miser was in the hands of



STATE LEADERS LAUD members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly on success of U. S. Bond Sale at Lincoln Day Dinner. With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who is state chaplain (center) are Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle, State Deputy (right) and Cyril J. Staff, District Master of Fourth Degree (left).

\$70,225 Bond Sale Reported At K. of C. Lincoln Dinner

Report that their sales campaign of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps had reached the unhopd for total of \$70,225 climaxed the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday for members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus. The celebration was held at Powers Hotel at a dinner attended by Knights and ladies.

Pupils Give Up Valentines To Aid Red Cross

Doing without their customary Valentines on Feb. 14, pupils of St. Margaret Mary's School collected \$34 for the Red Cross Fund which was sent with another \$40 which had been collected earlier.

Pupils of the Eighth Grades of Holy Rosary School combined fun and defense when they raised \$19 at a Skating Party which they held recently. This is the third contribution received from Holy Rosary School.

To date \$1,846.76 has been given to Red Cross Chapters throughout the diocese as the result of contributions received from the various elementary and secondary schools.

Flags In Churches

Reno, Nev. American flags are being placed in the sanctuaries of all churches in this Diocese, on instruction of the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno. Bishop Gorman has directed that the flags be displayed as soon as they can be procured.

There are no "rookie" dollars. Send yours to the front! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Charles Carroll who with "The Bailli" played by Donald Smith carried the plot along. Robert Hennessy as "Degistrar," William Long as "Assessor" and John Davis as "Notray" were effective in their roles and handled their quaint costumes convincingly.

The singing of the Planquette score by groups of village maidens, peasant girls, villagers in attendance of the Marchioness, men servants and chorus maidens played by Nazareth and Aquinas students brought equally hearty applause from the audience that was accorded the principals.

The orchestra directed by Kenneth B. Waide played the difficult music most pleasantly and shared in the opera's success.

Costumes were colorful and dancing numbers directed by Miss Nan Heinrich were effectively done. The dramatics were directed by Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Joining in the congratulations and commendations of the Fourth Degree was State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle, who made a special trip to Rochester to partake in the celebration.

"This is a very definite expression of the sort of thing the Fourth Degree, the patriotic degree of the Knights of Columbus, stands for," declared His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain of the order, as he congratulated the six knights.

Urged To Continue The report on the campaign which had the original goal of \$10,000, was made by Campaign Chairman Cyril J. Staff, master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. Chairman Staff declared that their should be no letup in the work of the Fourth Degree in helping the country at war.

"We must match dollar for dollar with our prayers," His Excellency said, as he pointed out that it is a most dangerous frame of mind our people can get into if they believe it is an easy thing the nation has undertaken in its war for justice.

Sacrifice and suffering, the Bishop said are a part of human existence and are to be experienced in this world to be happy in the next. "Everything happening to us or the world at large is measured in terms of the world to come," His Excellency said, as he stressed the responsibility of prayer.

"The true Christian accepts the future with sublime faith," was the message the Bishop left with the Knights and ladies.

Speakers were presented by Nicholas J. Weidgen, attorney, toastmaster, who paid tribute to Abraham Lincoln and said the keynote for any celebration of the day could be found in Lincoln's words that "government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

State Deputy Doyle warned of subversive elements still active in the country and of a movement underfoot to establish a state religion in the United States after the war, both of which activities are being vigilantly watched by the Knights of Columbus, he said.

In testimony of his services as faithful navigator of the Rochester Assembly, last year, Herbert L. Trimby was presented with a plaque by District Master Staff.

Other guests at the speakers' table were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, faithful friar of the Fourth Degree Assembly; District Deputy Edward Burke, of Danville; District Deputy Dr. Walter B. O'Neill, Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn, Faithful Captain August L. Hallard and Faithful Pilot Joseph A. Murphy.

The program was opened by Faithful Navigator Charles F. Raymond.

Group singing was led by Paul A. Presmore and Ray Fagan furnished the music.

Study Club Program Set For Alumnae

A series of Lenten Study Groups will be held each Friday at 4 P. M. at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Prince St. The discussions on "The Bible" will be attended by alumnae members.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

New York. — The Medical Mission Board in 1941 sent 37,980 pounds of medical supplies to the missions, according to the annual report of the Rev. Edward J. Gesche, S.J., President and Director of the Board.

THE SCHINE THEATRES

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DIXIE Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Nothing But The Truth, F. March, M. Scott, One Foot In Heaven

LAKE Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine, SUSPICION, Laurel and Hardy, Great Guns

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