

St. Francis (Auburn)

LIST MINSTRELS

Miss Jean Gaherin is directing the annual minstrel show of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis Church which will be presented in the early part of May.

Prelate Warns Of Threat To Youth

LONDON.—Catholics in Britain should not think it impossible that what has happened in Germany, in the paganization of youth, might not happen here, says the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, the Most Rev. Andrew McDonald, O.S.B., in his Lenten message.

"The powers of darkness which have wrought such havoc under Hitler's regime within the last few years, will not leave this country unscathed," His Excellency says.

"What has happened in Germany may easily take place in this country too, if we do not prepare ourselves with vigor to meet it. The method of assault will doubtless be different, but unless we are on the alert the results in the long run may be quite as appalling."

ARCHBISHOP FIRST DONOR

St. Louis — The Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis has made the initial contribution in a \$200,000 building fund drive for St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary.

STUDENTS ENROLL IN 'V' COURSES



The entire student body of 600 girls and 50 mothers of students have enrolled in the 35 "Victory" courses offered at Marygrove College, Detroit, thereby increasing their value to their country. In this picture, Betty Kralich (left), and Carol Marquard, both of Cleveland, study business machines as their "Victory" elective (N.C.W.C.).

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

AUBURN — The Annual Holy Week Retreat began on Sunday evening with services at 7:30. The Rev. James S. Kerrigan, O.M.I., a missionary father of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate preached at the services and conducted the Retreat. Retreatants attended services each morning and evening. Confessions were heard each evening after the devotions. The retreat will come to a close with services at 7:30 on Friday evening.

On Good Friday the Mass of the Pre-sanctified will be at 7:45 and the service of the unvailing of the Cross will be held in connection with the Mass. The blessing of the New Fire, Baptismal and Easter Water will begin at 8:30 o'clock on Holy Saturday and Mass will be offered at 7:45. Holy Communion will be given during the Mass. There will be confessions on Saturday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The Easter Water which is Holy Water blessed at the services preceding the Mass on Holy Saturday will be distributed immediately after the Mass on Holy Saturday.

The Masses on Easter Sunday will be offered at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 o'clock. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given after the 9 o'clock Mass. The Young Ladies Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday. The Sodality officers and committee heads met on Wednesday evening immediately after the services in the church.

The following account appeared in the local newspapers on Saturday morning concerning the Rev. Frederick G. Straub one of Auburn's most interested citizens in the defense of his country. Father Straub's Catholic Action Society has one of the best organized Red Cross Units in the City and even before war was declared had been working diligently for the welfare of their country.

The account was as follows: "Soon after the blackout went on a lone cyclist was perceived pedaling his way through E. Genesee Street by one of the wardens, guided only by the moon's glow as far as illumination went. The warden stepped out to stop the rider only to learn he was Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. He explained he was riding around to see how well his area was being patrolled. He is taking a course in First aid and other civilian defense projects with the Zone I Wardens."

St. Alphonsus School closed for the Easter recess on Wednesday, April 1 and will reopen on Monday, April 13. The catechism class for the children of the parish attending the Public Schools will not be held during the Easter vacation. The next class will be held on April 13. The instruction for the High School Students will be resumed on Wednesday, April 15.

The Mothers Club of the parish will hold their next meeting on Friday, April 10th.

Function of Church To Teach Men Justice, Charity Avers Bishop

SAN ANTONIO — "It is the function of the Church to go out into the highways of the world to teach men justice and charity," declared the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, in an address before the San Antonio Social Workers' Association.

"Economic immorality and lack of organization must be eliminated in the new economic order to be built after the war," the Archbishop said. "In the past our economic order has been characterized by conflict between employer and employed, between the employers themselves, and finally in the ranks of labor itself."

Elaborating on each of these "battlefronts of conflict," Archbishop Lucey stated the capital-labor struggle is unequal with the employer-manager-owner class in control of financial, propagandistic, and other power. "An area of cooperation must be organized in which industrial problems will be solved by conference and arbitration rather than by strikes and lockouts," he added.

The Capital versus Labor conflict has been characterized by cut-throat competition, His Excellency said. "Capitalists agree on only one thing—their opposition to organized labor," he said, declaring that within the ranks of labor, there is a two-fold conflict — between the approximately 9,000,000 organized and the 40,000,000 unorganized workers. He also cited the C. I. O. - A. F. L. struggle.

In the realm of economic immorality, Archbishop Lucey listed "greed, rapacity, injustice, a survival of the fittest policy, and the economic domination of the few ruling the masses."

Solution of economic conflict lies in the setting up of self-governing, autonomous organizations of capital and labor, said the Archbishop. He cited present-day organizations of lawyers, doctors, dentists and nurses to illustrate his point. The Archbishop then outlined the Papal plan of occupational groups with its local, regional, national and international councils.

"Instead of lubricating the machinery of economic life with the sand of economic immorality, that machinery must be lubricated with the good oil of justice and fair dealing," he asserted.

Named Adviser

Washington.—The Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O.S.A., President of Villanova College, is one of seven prominent educators who have been named by the Navy Department as curriculum policy consultants in connection with the V-1 program designed to recruit 50,000 men per year, many of whom will be commissioned as officers in the U. S. Naval Reserve, from colleges throughout the country.

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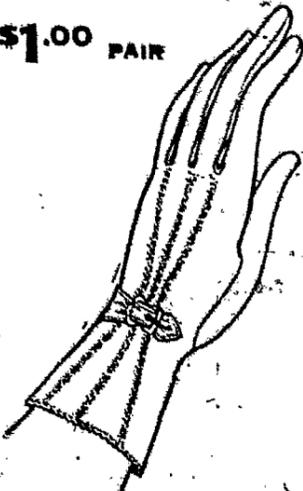
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