

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

COLORFUL MIDNIGHT RITE

AUBURN.—The annual traditional midnight Mass, better known among the Poles as the "Piatarka" with its colorful procession with the Infant Child was celebrated on Thursday at midnight at St. Hyacinth's Church. The celebrant was Rev. Jerome Hoinborski, O.M.C., deacon, Rev. Vincent Wolaki, deacon and Rev. Conrad Miller, sub-deacon. Before the Mass the Infant Child was carried in procession to the crib, where the small school children sang the "Advente Fidelis." During the midnight Mass the St. Cecilia Choir under the direction of Prof. Frank Clark sang

the usual Polish Christmas carols, while, during the high Mass the choir sang Santa's Mass. Solemn benediction was given immediately after the high Mass.

WINE SERVICE FLAG

The blessing of wine took place after each Mass on Sunday, the Feast of St. John. Services for the closing of the old year will be held on the evening of the last day of December. Rev. Vincent O.M.C. will preach the sermon. After the services the annual Breaking of Bread will be held at the Polish Home, and will be preceded by the blessing of the service flag of the members in the U. S. services of the Society of the Knights of St. John.

ST. ALOYSIUS (Auburn)

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNG

AUBURN.—The Midnight Mass and the 10:30 Mass at St. Aloysius were high Masses and the responses to the Masses were sung by the male choir with Mrs. Frederick J. Herring at the organ and Clarence Hayden directing. The program was as follows:

- Processional, "Silent Night" Gruber
Graduate Romanum R. R. Terry
Kyrie Eleison R. R. Terry
Gloria in Excelsis Deo R. R. Terry
Graduale "Viderunt Omnes" R. R. Terry
Credo Missa de Angelis
Offertory—"The Sun Cook" R. R. Terry
Supplementary Offertory "Adeste Fideles" R. R. Terry
Sanctus R. R. Terry
Benedictus R. R. Terry
Agnus Dei R. R. Terry
Communion Graduate Romanum
Recessional, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" R. R. Terry

The members of the choir are Clarence Hayden, William O'Connor, Gordon Newcomb, Joseph Lannahan, Frederick Herring, Francis Dickson, Louis Tonsi, Joseph Rudolph, Edmund Lober, John Lynch, George Hattala, Paul Bishop, Joseph Costello and George Burns.

Bowling

Catholic League

AUBURN. Paul Graney was the head man in the Catholic Bowling League on Monday evening at the Ukrainian National Club. Graney who rolled 180, 148 and 224 had a total score of 550. Ben Jewitt was the second on the list with games of 162, 200 and 171 for a total of 533 and Impaglia was third with a score of 513.

You as well not try to get tired, because all they'll give you is the air Elizabeth (N. J.) Journal.

Enjoy Christmas Ball At Holy Family High

AUBURN.—The annual Senior-Junior Christmas Ball of Holy Family High School was held in the auditorium of Holy Family High School on Monday, Dec. 28. Robert Doyle was general chairman of the holiday dance and he was assisted by the following committees: Decorations, Marylyn Barry, Patricia McCarthy, Paul Lawlin, Marjorie Farrell, James Vincent McGinn, Esther Warner, James O'Byrne, Anthony Dalvin, Elizabeth McMahon and Robert Flynn. Advertising: Robert Morgan, Paul O'Brien, Joseph Darrow, Carol Dement, Paul Sargent, Kathryn Murphy, and Mary Ellen Fitzgerald; Furniture: Richard Walsh, Peter Magill, Paul Magill, Thomas Wall, Dorothy Woods and Jane Quinsey; Tickets: Eugene Hakshauer, Edward Hearna, Joseph Gleason and James O'Byrne. Checkroom: Daniel Moran and Lee Dalton. Joe Manzoni's Orchestra played for the event.

Nuns Auto Victims

Baton Rouge, La. Sister Adelphine of the Little Sisters of the Poor suffered chest injuries when an automobile truck in which she was one of five passengers overturned about 12 miles outside Baton Rouge. The truck was loaded with 1,000 pounds of potatoes being taken to the Home for the Aged the Sisters conducted in New Orleans. Sister Jane and Sister Stephanie received minor bruises.

25 YEARS RECTOR

Grand Rapids, Mich. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dennis E. Malone, Vicar General of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, who has been appointed Prothonotary Apostolic, only a month ago celebrated his silver anniversary as Rector of the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

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SOCIETY ELECTS SLATE

AUBURN.—The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church held its annual Christmas Party at the Parish Home on Monday evening. The Glee Club sang Christmas hymns and patriotic songs. Mrs. Floyd E. Abrams read a poem, "Christmas Wishes" and a parody on "The Life of a Soldier." Mrs. James Byrne presented a comedy skit and also acted as Santa Claus. Mrs. Charles A. Hiekk was at the piano during the exercises. Mrs. Mildred Woods was toastmistress and Mrs. L. C. Salzer was the general chairman. Guests at the Santa Claus Party were Rev. Gerard Amann, Rev. Gerard Gefell and Rev. John Merklinger, St. Alphonsus assistant priests.

Annual election of officers took place at this meeting and the following members of the Immaculate Heart Society were chosen as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. James Byrne, vice president, Mrs. Walter Chambliss; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Matlack; treasurer, Mrs. James Wallace; secretary, Mrs. George Heister.

MOTHERS CLUB PARTY

The Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus sponsored their second annual Christmas Party for the children of St. Alphonsus School on Monday afternoon. Santa visited each room and presented each of the 300 children of the School with candies, cookies, a present and a book entitled "The Little Angel and Other Legends."

The various grades entertained with Christmas carols and popular songs and the usual joyous spirit of Christmas prevailed. Santa Claus was assisted on Monday afternoon by Father Gefell and Father Merklinger and the Mothers Committee which consisted of Mrs. Irene Burns, Mrs. Betty Doyle, Mrs. Emily Eneich, Mrs. Mary Lawler, Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. Evelyn Mathews and the president of the Club, Mrs. Gertrude Ehrenman.

SODALITY DANCE

The Annual Christmas Dance of St. Alphonsus Sodality of Mary was held on Tuesday, Dec. 29 in Osborne Hall on South Street. Rev. Gerard Amann, assistant to Rev. Frederick Straub, is spiritual director of the Sodality. The party was marked by various Yule features and a large crowd of sodalists and their friends made merry at the annual hop. Christmas greens were used to decorate the hall and the music was furnished by Joe Manzoni and his orchestra. Miss Jane Doyle of 233 South Seward Avenue was in charge of reservations.

HOLY DAY FRIDAY

Friday, the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Divine Lord, is a Holy day of Obligation. The hour of the Masses on that day are as follows: 8:30, 9, 10, 11:00 and 12:10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 and in the evening from 7 to 8. Friday is also the first Friday of the month of January. It is the day dedicated to the Devotion of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NOVENA PRAYERS

The Novena Prayers in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held on Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of St. Alphonsus School for November was published this week. The following students succeeded in having their name inscribed on that list: Eighth Grade: John Baler, Edward Brennan, John Carmody, Denis Harrington, Ann Hatch, Betty Nolan and Ann Rogers; Seventh Grade: Jerome Edmister, Fitch Bills, Donald Clifford, Edward Davis, Richard Doyle, William Muldoon, William Tonsi, Mary Deacy, Lillian DeLaise, Jane Yvonne Koenen, Barbara Riester and Jean Vanderloo; Sixth Grade: Elizabeth Burns, Cynthia Ellis, Josephine Gentile, Joan Klunk, Marilyn Krumm, Patricia Smith, Virginia Zigud; Walter Clark, Paul Morris, Robert Rindge and Richard Tonsi; Fifth Grade: Phyllis Brooks, Mary Burke, Jacqueline DeMara, Helen Fennessy, Mary Ferrara, Barbara Lawler, Trudy Steimle, Helen Sweeney, Joseph Casper, Joseph Cimpr, Robert Inisch, Francis Laper, John Malka, Paul McCabe, Richard Prabisch and James Waters; Fourth Grade: Elizabeth Alcock, Margaret...

Teabo, Francis Bellmer, David Boodicker, Francis Brennan, John Cuddeback, George Heron, Robert McGrath, Robert Nolan, Michael Orpella, Raymond Rice, and Richard Sobus; Third Grade: Mary Lee Davis, Suzanne Harold, Patricia Heath, Nancy Rieker, Robert Walsh and Patricia Ireland.

HOSPITAL DONATION

The annual collection for Mercy Hospital will be taken up next Sunday. First in works of charity and generosity, the Hospital has benefited the City of Auburn in countless ways. The debt on the present buildings amounts to \$48,324, being a reduction of about \$8,000 in the past year. The interest due on the sixth of the month is about \$2,000.

Basketball

St. Francis', St. Mary's, St. Hyacinth's Win

AUBURN.—Falcon Hall in Pitcairn Street was the scene on Sunday evening of some real basketball playing when the six teams of the Catholic League met for their weekly duel. The first half of all the games was the most exciting for the scoring was close and it was in the second and final half that the winners went ahead to come out on top.

St. Francis team defeated the St. Peter and Paul teamers in the first game of the evening by a score of 44 to 25. Averis, Mangella, Butera and Morrissey were the high scorers for the winners while Curtin, Bayas and Werbeck scored the majority of the points for the losers.

The most exciting of all the games was the one between St. Mary's and St. Alphonsus Squires for it was the closest and hottest battle of the evening and when it was over St. Mary's had won by a score of 34 to 31. The Squires held a 15 to 11 lead at the half and fought desperately until the final minutes, when St. Mary's gained enough power to emerge the winners. George (Choo Choo) Train, Quinn and Wylie were high for the winners and McDonald, Fleig, LaMotte and Lynch were the go-getters for St. Alphonsus.

The champs of 1941, St. Hyacinth's defeated Holy Family Five by a score of 42 to 18. St. Hyacinth's high scorers were Tokarz, Kubarek and Marullo and the top scorers for Holy Family were Renahan, Leide and Oliver. St. Aloysius Team drew a bye for Sunday evening.

Stosh Suborski was the referee; Joe Kubis was umpire and Don Noga was timekeeper.

Students Return Home For Holidays

AUBURN.—Robert Nelson, Robert Vetter, John Walsh, John Worden, Robert Foster, Robert Murphy, James Cullen, John Hennessy, Thomas Herbert, Henry Kotchman, all students at Notre Dame University, South Bend Indiana are spending the holidays in Auburn visiting their families.

James Sharples, student at the Oratory School, at Roch Hill, S. C. is spending his vacation in Auburn visiting his father. James is a graduate of St. Mary's School.

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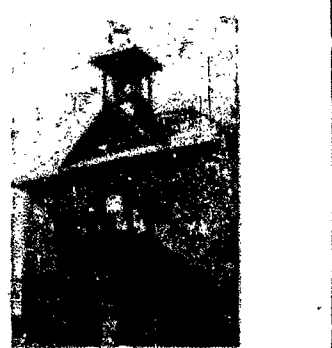
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